

Contest ends, prizes to come

MCN's \$1 million Read and Win Contest ends this week, and soon a drawing will be conducted to find a grand prize winner.

Peruse the newspaper carefully this week, because this will be your last chance to be included in the \$1 million contest.

Numerous prizes will be awarded to the sharp-eyed readers who find their phone numbers listed among the ads in their home town newspapers.

This past week, the following readers found their phone numbers in their home town newspaper: Patricia Rogers of Inkster, Jose Gonzalez of Romulus, Richard Porter of Wayne, Irene Conrad of Romulus and L. Wilkinson of Romulus.

If you see your phone number listed, call 729-4000 immediately to register. The first two callers from each of the six weeks will be invited to a gala party. All those whose numbers are listed and confirmed will be eligible for prizes – including the top prize.

For details, see Page B-8.

Election on June 9

The annual school board elections are being conducted in each district on June 9.

Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Diplomas distributed

Both adult high school and G.E.D. recipients will receive their diplomas at 6:30 p.m. June 6 at Wayne Memorial High School.

A reception will follow in the WMHS Commons.

Lunch planned

A June 4 luncheon is planned at noon at the Summit on the Park by the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

Guest speaker will be James Kosteva, Wayne County School-to-Work Advisory Board member.

Golf slated

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will stage its annual Golf Classic on June 24 at the Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton.

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Soaring through the sky!

Headlining the AirMichigan Show at Willow Run Airport on May 31 and June 1 will be the Blue Angels, the U.S. Navy's jet fighter demonstration team. The weekend will also feature precision parachuting, aerobatics, historic aircraft and ground exhibits. MCN Special Photo

Carr heads chamber

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus Assistant Superintendent of Schools Joel Carr was sworn in as the new president of the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday by Mayor William Oakley.

Carr in accepting the chamber gavel for the next 12 months, said he looked forward to his appointment with "great enthusiasm." He also considered his taking over for

outgoing President David Goodwin a "great honor and opportunity."

Among his goal's for the year, Carr said, will be to bring local schools into closer relationships with local businesses and the chamber. He also vows he will bring the Romulus Chamber's viewpoints to those outside the city limits, particularly to those in Lansing.

Oakley thanked the chamber for its recent positive stand on the pending referendum for four year terms for city elected officials.

Carr revealed that the chambers' plans to have a circus visit Romulus in June have been cancelled because of on going downtown road projects and the announcement of the death of one of the circus' owners.

It also was revealed that the chamber's annual golf outing is slated for Aug. 28 at the Willow Metro Golf Course. An 8:30 a.m. shotgun start is planned. Tickets for a four-some will be \$340.



Mayor William Oakley, left, congratulates Joel Carr, minutes after he was sworn in as president of the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce for the 1997-98 year. Joining Carr are Kristine Detroyer and Gordon Howard of the Salvation Army.

Escaped parolee captured

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A speedy 24-year-old Romulus prisoner led 34th District Court and local police officers on a chase recently, as he smashed through the door of Judge Henry Zaborowski's courtroom and fled out of the Romulus based courthouse.

The defendant, Azizuddin Khalifa, had been in Zaborowski's courtroom on May 7 on charges that he earlier had fled and eluded Romulus police on April 23, when officers tried to make a traffic stop of his vehicle.

Police charge Khalifa fled into Wayne with Romulus Police Officer Dwayne DeCaires on his tail. Police say Khalifa lost control of his vehicle while attempting to make a wide turn and the vehicle struck a house.

Khalifa then fled on foot, police said, but was located hiding in the attic of a nearby Wayne garage and returned to Romulus.

On May 7, Khalifa (who is on parole for armed robbery) had his fleeing and eluding police charge heard by Zaborowski. Bail was set at \$100,000 cash and the charge was remanded to Wayne County Circuit Court.

Suddenly Khalifa bolted away from his lawyer and smashed through Zaborowski's courtroom door (breaking part of its automatic system). He raced down the long hallway, past Chief Judge Tina Green's courtroom and out a glass exit door.

Court Officer Greg Milatz, Huron Township Officer Keith Nickrand and Romulus Officer Lowell Smith re-arrested Khalifa in an open field near the courthouse.

He was arraigned on the new escape charge and habitual offender rap via a video system from Romulus Police Headquarters on May 8.

He will have his latest offenses heard this week again in the 34th District Court before a visiting judge, since several of the witnesses will be court employees. Extra guards are expected to be on hand at the hearing.

In the meantime, Khalifa is being housed in the Wayne County Jail.

Jim Napiorkowski will not run again for city treasurer

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

In a surprise announcement, current City Treasurer James Napiorkowski revealed early Tuesday morning that he will not run for re-election or for mayor this November.

His announcement tentatively reduces the number of treasurer candidates to two: Kris Moe, currently the city's purchasing and computer services director, and Howard Kesner, now serving as a member of the Romulus School Board.

Unless someone else files for treasurer, there will be no primary for that office.

The mayor's race currently only has incumbent Mayor William Oakley as a filed candidate. The deadline is June 17.

Two potential candidates, Leo Knasiak and Theodore Romak, reportedly have taken out petitions, but have yet to file. If both file, it would require a primary.

Napiorkowski said Tuesday that he will fill out the remainder of his current two-year term and then leave politics.

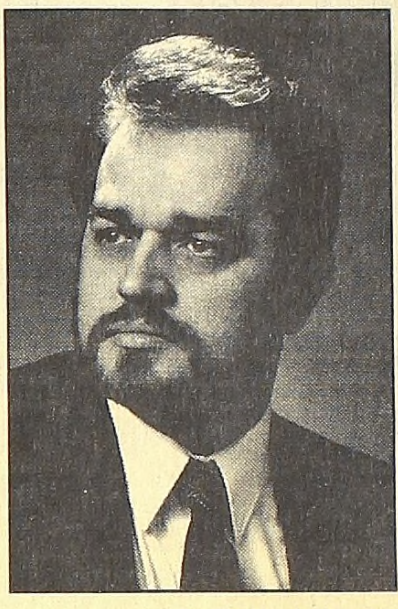
"It was a tough decision," Napiorkowski said "but I want everyone to know that I thoroughly enjoyed working with the residents of this community for the past 10 years.

"Now I plan to move on to bigger and better things," he said, "but none will include a run for political office."

Napiorkowski said he now is exploring several options, but declined to outline them at this time.

Little other political news has developed at this early date, except for the fact that incumbent Councilman William Wadsworth has filed for a new term.

He is the third incumbent to file. The other two are William Crova and Michael Prybyla.



James Napiorkowski

Basham prepares for battle against GOP opponent

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

It will be veteran Taylor Democratic Councilman Raymond Basham versus Republican novice Rick Butkowski (also of Taylor) in the final political round of the derby on June 17 to decide who will replace former 22nd District State Representative Gregory Pitoniak.

Basham earned that right by defeating former Romulus School Board trustee Wayne Avery last week in the Democratic Primary in both Romulus and Taylor.

Basham scored high in both communities, getting 416 votes in Romulus and 1,312 in his hometown of Taylor.

Avery, who many thought would lead in Romulus, actually came in second there with 226 votes. He also garnered 1,164 votes in Taylor, where he currently serves as city treasurer.

Most observers link Basham's strong support from AFL-CIO and United Auto Workers union members as the deciding factor in the five candidate race.

Other candidates and their Romulus and Taylor totals included: Kevin J. McGuckin, 67 and 675; Susan Cislo, 133 and 230; and Edward G. Mulka, 9 and 65.

There were three write in votes in Romulus and four in Taylor.

Republican candidate Butkowski gained 84 votes in an uncontested battle in Romulus. He also earned 217 votes in Taylor.

Last Wednesday Basham received praise from the House Speaker Curtis Hertel (D-Detroit) for winning the highly contested primary.

Hertel said "I am confident that House Democrats will retain this seat on June 17 and return to a 58-seat majority. I look forward to welcoming him to Lansing in June."

The primary was the first step in filling the seat formerly held by Pitoniak, who vacated the seat to become mayor of Taylor.

Pitoniak expressed confidence that Basham would easily defeat his "neighbor" Butkowski, who he said was not very active in politics in recent years.

City-wide garage sale slated

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus will be invaded by hundreds of bargain shoppers this weekend, as the second city-wide garage sale takes place.

A list of addresses of all private homes, churches and businesses that will be taking part in the sale can be obtained from Romulus City Hall on Wayne road, the Recreation Department on Bibbins or the Romulus Public Library on Wayne road.

The sales will occur from May 29-June 1.

For further information call 942-6852.

District lawyers didn't recommend special gay rights

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Members of an informal group of citizens who appealed to the Wayne-Westland Board of Education to rescind its policy protecting students and teachers from harassment or offensiveness because of their "sexual orientation" may have been misled by school board member Robin Moore's

defense of the policy.

The citizens opposed the policy, fearing that it would grant special rights to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender students and teachers, and that it could result in classes and extracurricular clubs promoting homosexual or transgender lifestyles.

The possible deception may have occurred in response to group member Gina Gian-

nuzzi's suggestion that the policy had been secretly adopted after Board President Patricia (Trish) Brown obtained wording from the PERSON Project, "an activist network advocating for LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) inclusive curricular policies."

Moore denied the suggestion, saying that the policy came from the school board association and that it was recommended by association

attorneys to prevent liability from sexual harassment suits.

However, *Michigan Community Newspapers* obtained a copy of the Michigan Council of School Attorneys' opinion on "School Responsibility for Sexual Harassment" and a copy of the PERSON Project's goals.

A comparison of the documents indicates that policy

didn't originate with the association's attorneys, who instead recommended: "At a minimum, the policy shall prohibit sexual harassment by school district employees, board members and pupils directed toward other employees or pupils and shall specify penalties for violation of the policy."

The PERSON Project, on the other hand, admitted using

the expression "sexual orientation" in its literature.

In a Feb. 2, 1997 Internet post to a PERSON Project activist, Board President Brown praised "this effort and the individual who is responsible for such a wonderful program."

"Neither federal or state school board associations said anything about 'sexual orientation,'" said Giannuzzi. "That policy had to be created locally."

Reportedly, Brown denied a connection between the PERSON Project and the policy.

But some citizen group members fear that pro-lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender propaganda is already being taught in the schools, though Assistant Superintendent Greg Baracy emphatically denies it.

The fears are based on statements by Wayne Memorial High School senior Matthew Lynn, who is attempting to blow the whistle on his "Contemporary Issues" class.

According to Charlotte Sherman, the district's director of secondary curriculum, the class only deals with the politics and economics of social issues.

But according to Matthew, during two weeks of studying about homosexuals, the teacher, Julie Ping, presented information that he thinks was slanted to exaggerate the frequency and safety of the homosexual lifestyles.

"She taught us that 30 percent of the population is gay and calculated that 500 of the 1,700 kids at Memorial are gay," he said. "She didn't warn us about AIDS other dangers. She brought up the term 'homophobic' and talked about gay bashing. She said that almost every night straight people beat up gays at bars."

Sherman, who once taught "Contemporary Issues," relayed the allegations to Ms. Ping, who said that the only AIDS information she teaches concerns the economics of rising health care costs for AIDS, as for exaggerating the number of homosexuals, Ping said she never estimated the number of gay students at Memorial. She only gave national percentages, which she didn't repeat.

Baracy said he thinks that the problems are "perceptual," but he promised a quick investigation.

Previously the Wayne-Westland Board of Education agreed to review the sexual orientation policy.

Giannuzzi said her group would monitor the district's progress.

Adopted pets must be neutered

The governor has signed into law a bill requiring the sterilization of pets adopted from animal shelters.

Public Act 7 of 1997, sponsored by state Rep. Gerald Law, requires a person adopting a dog, cat or ferret to sign a contract agreeing to have the animal neutered. It must be within four weeks of adoption or the animal reaching 6 months of age.

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Westland Parade

Bands from Wayne Memorial and John Glenn High Schools (far left) played in the Memorial Day Parade. Mayor Robert Thomas (bottom left) waved at the crowd. In the center are two color guard units. Debbie Murray and her 15-month-old daughter Shannon (center bottom) wait for the fire truck with the youngster's father inside. Despite the rain, Debbie Murray and Shannon (above) stayed at their place to watch all of the parade units go by. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

DIGEST

Canton man promoted

Alan J. Yonkman of Canton Township has been appointed to an assistant manager's post at Detroit Edison. He will focus on running and improving business processes in the service centers.

Yonkman joined the company in 1972 as a distribution planning engineer. He has a bachelor of science degree from Wayne State University in electrical engineering technology.

Local insurance agent is 'tops'

Mark Patterson of Wayne, a local agent for Farm Bureau Insurance, has been named one of the company's top agents of the year for his outstanding record of sales and service.



Mark Patterson

Grishaber named to construction board

Jerry Grishaber, a registered mechanical and plumbing inspector, has been named to the Romulus Construction Board of Appeals.

Grishaber, who has resided in Romulus for 23 years, is currently employed as an inspector at Washtenaw County.

Mayor William Oakley said "the state requires a member of the board to have a mechanical license."

Grishaber's term expires on Sept. 4, 2001.

Brothers team up in racing car competition

By TONY BRUSCATO
MCN Special Writer

While it may not have quite been the Indianapolis 500, two Canton brothers were part of a team which finished 10th in a field of 90 Formula One racing cars at the Pontiac Silverdome.

The event was the Society of Automotive Engineers Formula One racing competition in which 90 schools from the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and Europe competed in design and endurance.

Brett and Todd Kearney, 22-year-old twins from Canton, were part of the Michigan State University team which designed, built and raced miniature Formula One racing cars at the Silverdome.

"We were the senior mem-

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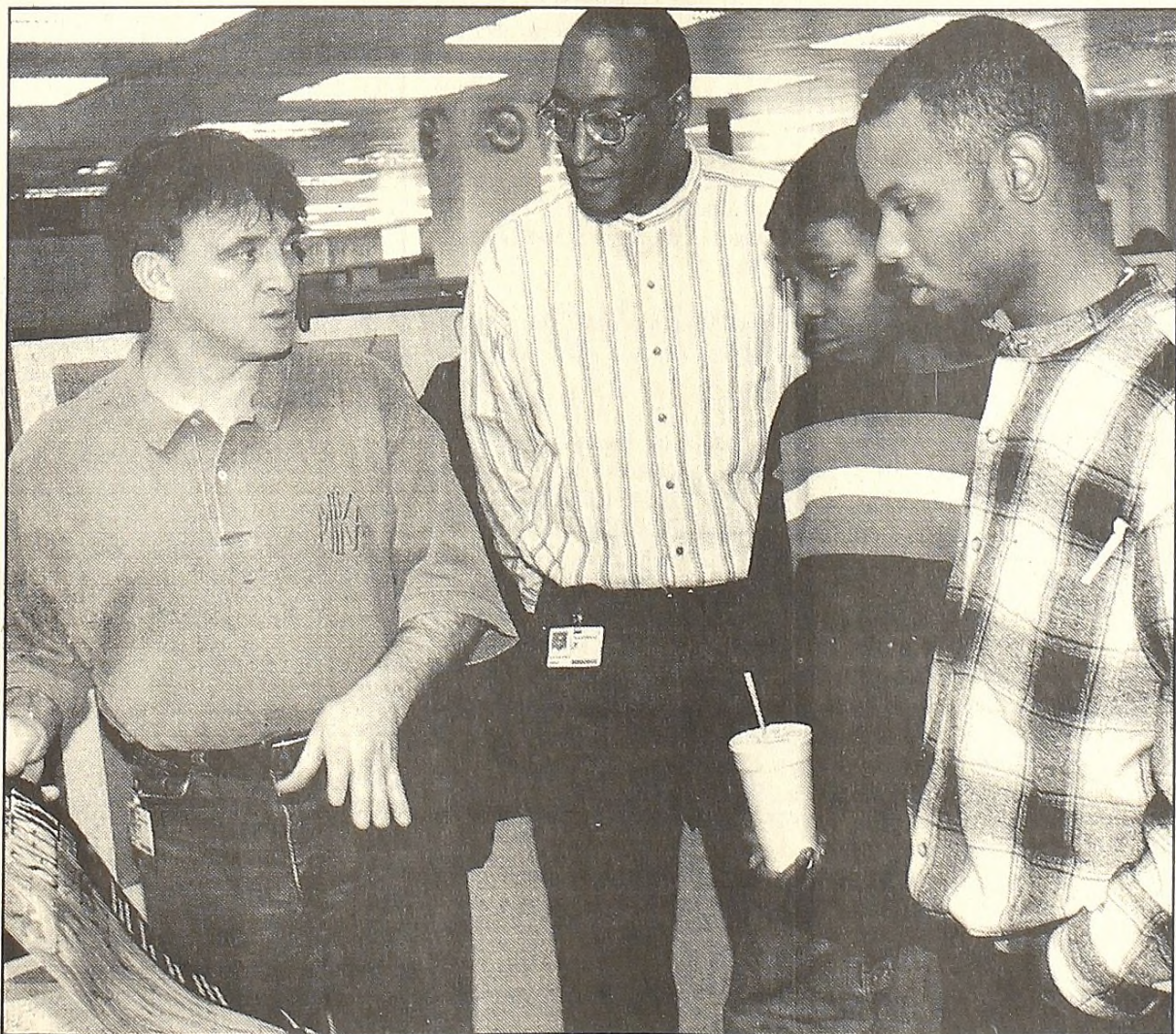
- Todd Kearney

bers of the team," said Brett, who graduated this spring and has a job at Ford Motor Company's Glass Division where he had an internship last year. "It took us a full year to design and put the car together, finishing modifications just a couple of weeks before the competition."

The Kearney brothers worked on the team for three years at Michigan State. Neither was that interested in cars before this opportunity came along.

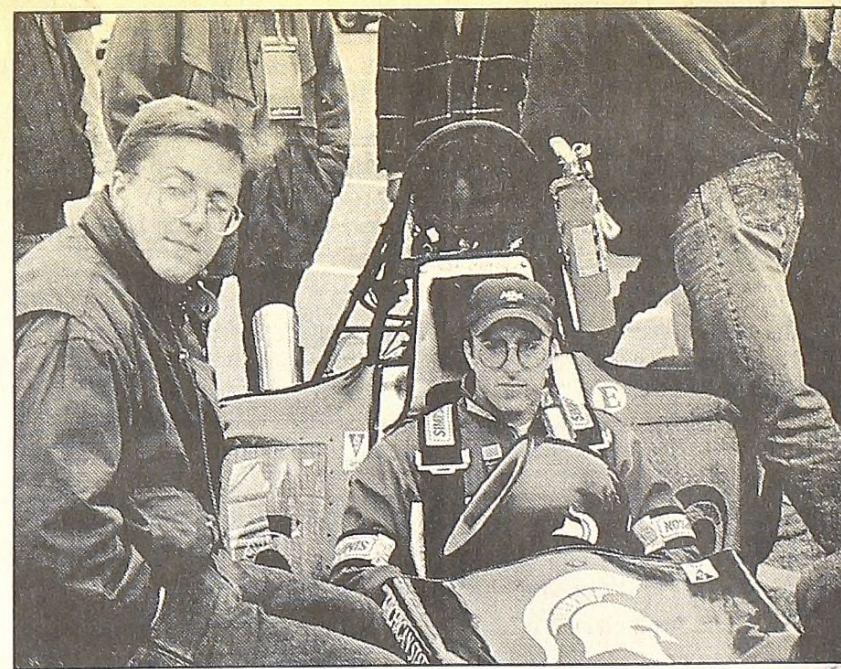
"I wanted to do something at school that wasn't sports related," said Todd, who graduated in December and now works at Allied Signal. "The competition sounded interesting and challenging and got more interesting as the year went by."

The 50-member Michigan State team was sponsored by various departments at the university as well as receiving donations from a number of corporations such as Ford and Chrysler.



Sons go to work

Detroit Edison employees Clayton Spratt and Durwood Coffey (left) explain their jobs to Emire Thoms, 13 and Elon Thomas, 18, sons of Sherita Thomas of Canton during Take Our Young People to Work Day, April 24. MCN Special Photo



Friends clean up

Volunteers continue to play a major role in the Rouge River's "comeback story." That will be evident on Saturday, June 7, when more than 2,500 people are expected to converge on the river for Rouge Rescue '97.

Without the volunteers who will participate in the 12th annual Friends of the Rouge river clean-up, the Rouge would be clogged with fallen trees and litter that choke the life out of the river.

The clean-up is a chance for people to see first-hand the river's problems and its potential for being a valuable recreation and economic resource for the metropolitan Detroit area.

Working to clean up the Rouge helps to instill in volunteers a sense of stewardship for the river and the environ-

Volunteers continue to play a major role...

ment. It is also an opportunity for parents to demonstrate to their families the value of working with others to serve the community.

In addition to removing fallen trees and other debris from the river as they have since 1986, volunteers at clean-up sites throughout Wayne and Oakland counties and eastern Washtenaw County will also plant trees, build and groom wood-chip walking paths, and build nesting boxes for wood ducks, bluebirds, and brown bats.

Rummage Sale slated

Friends of the Westland Historical Museum are hosting a Rummage Sale on May 31. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Items to be sold include: dishes, linens, furniture, jewelry, toys, tools, antiques, books, knick knacks, kitchen items, and miscellaneous. No clothing is on sale.

The Museum is located at 857 N. Wayne Road between

The funds will be used for historical purposes.

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CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, June 16, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-039-06-97, a request for proposed zoning text amendments to Chapter 33, Subdivision Regulations Article IV: Required Improvements. The proposed amendment would allow for modifications to road and utility design and engineering standard for roads and utilities in subdivisions with a minimum lot area of 20,000 square feet or greater, upon the review and approval of the City Engineer.

Also the Planning Commission will consider PC-038-06-97, a request for proposed zoning text amendments to Article XXII: Area, Height and Placement Regulations, Section 22.01 Schedule of Regulations; and Article V: Non-Conforming Lots, Section 5.07 Nonconforming Lots of the Zoning Ordinance. The proposed amendments would increase the minimum lot width and area of the R1-A Single Family Zoning District; increase the floor area requirement of the R1-A and R1-B Single Family Districts; and modify standards that lots of record must meet to be developed as single family home sites.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, June 16, 1997 and should be addressed to Ardys Bennett, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE SPECIAL ELECTION - JUNE 9, 1997 PROPOSAL R PROPOSED CHARTER PROVISIONS

That said City Council, by a unanimous (7/7) vote of its members elect, pursuant to the authority granted by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, proposes that Section 4.1 and 6.1 of the City of Romulus Charter shall be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 4.1 - OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED: AT LARGE

The elected officers of the City shall be (a) a Mayor, (b) City Clerk, (c) a Treasurer and (d) seven (7) Councilmembers, each of whom shall be elected for terms of four (4) years from the City at large, beginning with the City's primary and general elections of September and November of 1997 respectively. The four (4) year terms of these elected officials shall then commence on the Monday at 12:01 p.m. following their election.

At such time as the regular federal decennial census or a census ordered by the City Council shows that the population of the City exceeds 60,000, the number of Councilmembers for the City shall automatically be increased to nine (9), and the added Councilmembers shall be elected at the next regular City election following said census in accordance with the provisions of this Charter and said added Councilmembers shall be compensated the same as other Councilmembers provided for in this Charter.

SECTION 6.1 - THE COUNCIL: COMPOSITION AND TERM OF OFFICE

The legislative body of the City shall be the City Council, which shall consist of seven (7) members, elected at large, provided, that the members of the Council may be increased to nine (9) members in accordance with provisions in Section 4.1 of Chapter IV of this Charter. The term of office for the Council shall be for the period of four (4) years.

EXISTING CHARTER PROVISIONS

The provisions of the existing sections of the Charter of the City of Romulus to be altered and abrogated by such proposal, if adopted, now read as follows:

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The elective officers of the City shall be (a) a Mayor, (b) a City Clerk, (c) a Treasurer, and (d) seven (7) Councilmen, all of whom shall be elected from the City at large. All of the said officers heretofore enumerated shall be elected at the same election to which the Charter is submitted to the electors for adoption or rejection.

The terms of all elected officials elected at the time of the submission of this Charter to the electors shall expire on the 2nd Monday in November, A.D. 1973, at 12:01 p.m., at each election after the election at which this Charter is submitted to the electors all elected officials shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. The terms of all elected officials shall commence on the Monday at 12:01 p.m. following their election.

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PROPOSAL R

Proposed amendment to Section 4.1 and Section 6.1 of the Romulus City Charter to change the term of office for elected officials from two (2) years to four (4) years.

Shall Section 4.1 of Chapter IV, entitled "Officers to Be Elected: At Large" and Section 6.1 of Chapter VI, entitled "The Council: Composition and Term of Office", of the Romulus City Charter be amended to change the term of office from a two (2) year to a four (4) year non-staggered term for the following elected officers of the City: the Mayor, City Clerk, Treasurer and members of Council, beginning with the City's primary and general elections in September November of 1997, respectively?"

YES () NO ()

This notice given in accordance with Section 117.21, Michigan Compiled Laws.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus

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5th graders learn evils of smoking

Romulus fifth graders were given a valued peer lesson recently on the health concerns that smoking presents for young Americans today.

The verbal outlining of the various poisons that are included in today's cigarettes, made the fifth graders cringe as they saw elements from rat

poison to finger nail polish remover listed as ingredients of some cigarettes, a spokesperson said.

The program was part of the school district's three year Students Against Addictive Substances (SAAS) activities.

A young student asked a peer educator, "Why do the cigarette companies let these

poisons get inside cigarettes?"

The teen-age educator answered "because there are no laws against it. Thus you have a choice as to whether you want to take in these poisons."

Many in the audience said their parents smoke and they questioned what they could do to help them stop.

NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Pursuant to and by authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of State by Section 794C of Act No. 116 of the Public Act of 1954, as amended, notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test shall be conducted by the Election Commission of the City of Romulus at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, 1997 in the City Clerk's Office, 11111 South Wayne Road, for the purpose of certifying the programs to be used in the counting devices which will be utilized to process Absentee Ballots in the June 9, 1997 Annual School Election and Special City Election. Said Meeting is open to the public and any concerned citizen may attend.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 97-26 20' X 20' GARAGE

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313)942-7564.
- (2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., June 11, 1997. At that time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:
CITY CLERK

CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN
BID 97-26
20' X 20' GARAGE
11111 WAYNE ROAD
ROMULUS, MI 48174-1472

- (3) The Right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual School Election and Special City Election will be held in the Romulus Community School District and in the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Monday, June 9, 1997, from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m., Prevailing Eastern Standard Time. The following vacancy for member of the Board of Education will be voted upon in the Romulus Community School District:

TWO (2) FOUR (4) YEAR TERMS

and the following City Charter Amendment:

PROPOSAL R

Proposed amendment to Section 4.1 and Section 6.1 of the Romulus City Charter to change the term of office for elected officials from two (2) years to four (4) years.

Shall Section 4.1 of Chapter IV, entitled "Officers to Be Elected: At Large" and Section 6.1 of Chapter VI, entitled "The Council: Composition and Term of Office", of the Romulus City Charter be amended to change the term of office from a two (2) year to a four (4) year non-staggered term for the following elected officers of the City: the Mayor, City Clerk, Treasurer and members of Council, beginning with the City's primary and general elections in September and November of 1997, respectively?"

YES () NO ()

Each person voting on the above must be:

- (a) A citizen of the United States of America.
- (b) A registered elector of the Romulus Community School District.
- (c) Eighteen (18) years of age or older.

The polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Precinct	Location
1	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
2	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
3	Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
4	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan
5	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
*7	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
8	Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
9	Howard Johnson Lodge, 7600 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
10	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
11	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
12	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
13	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
14	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
15	Howard Johnson Lodge, 7600 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
16	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
17	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
*18	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan

(* There is no Precinct #6)

Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 380.1002 of the Michigan Election Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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June 5, 1997

CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 97-24 COMPUTERS AND PRINTERS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Pleased be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, June 16, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-039-06-97, a request for proposed zoning text amendments to Chapter 33, Subdivision Regulations Article IV: Required Improvements. The proposed amendment would allow for modifications to road and utility design and engineering standards for roads and utilities in subdivisions with a minimum lot area of 20,000 square feet or greater, upon the review and approval of the City Engineer.

Also the Planning Commission will consider PC-038-06-97, a request for proposed zoning text amendments to Article XXII: Area, Height and Placement Regulations, Section 22.01 Schedule of Regulations; and Article V: Non-Conforming Lots, Section 5.07 Nonconforming Lots of the Zoning Ordinance. The proposed amendments would increase the minimum lot width and area of the R1-A Single Family Zoning District; increase the floor area requirement of the R1-A and R1-B Single Family Districts; and modify standards that lots of record must meet to be developed as single family home sites.

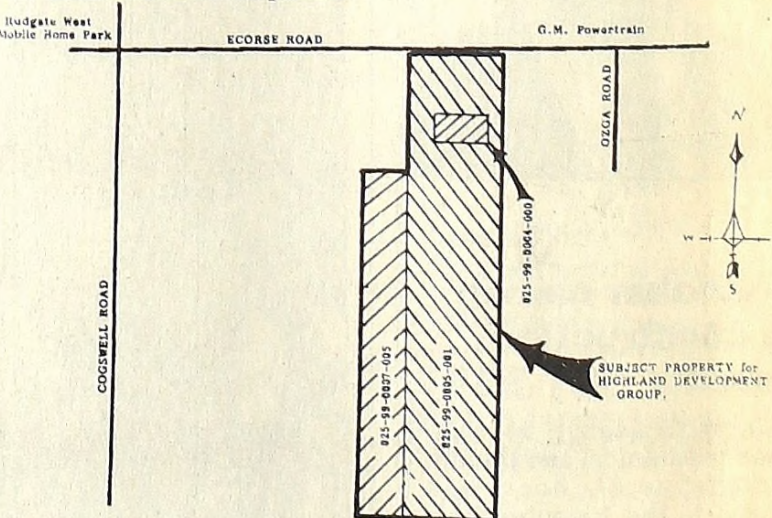
All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, June 16, 1997 and should be addressed to Ardys Bennett, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

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Personality Profile

Police chief's secretary has varied interests

By SHARON POPEK
MCN Special Writer

Beverly Prough, secretary to Wayne Police Chief John Colligan is a woman of many interests.

Right now, she is most concerned with the coming wedding of her daughter, Christine. The bride-to-be is a senior at Oakland University and will earn her master of arts degree in the graduate program of physical therapy.

Beverly and her husband, Bill, have been married 28 years. They lived in Westland for 18 of those and now live in Farmington Hills. Bill is with Ford Motor Company and looking forward to retirement soon.

Michael, their son, is a senior at Central Michigan University where he is majoring in public administration.

Beverly has worked off an on since 1970 either full- or part-time. She became police chief secretary upon the retirement of Jeannette Pfeiffer. Bev felt right at home as she had been John's secretary when he was deputy chief.

Bev worked part-time when the kids were young so she could spend more time with them. When Christine was involved in cheer leading, gymnastics and swimming and Michael in wrestling and football, Bev spent many hours in Booster Clubs, attending meets and games as well as driving to and from practices. Right now, she still drives up

to Mt. Pleasant to see Michael participate in sports events. "Mother of the Bride" activities are number one on her list right now. She has purchased a geranium-colored gown but kept the receipt "just in case." They've been planning the wedding for three years, but now it's only two months away. The reception will take place at Fox Hills and "berry" is the color chosen for bridesmaids and wedding items.

Sonja Girouard's daughter, Alex, who is 2-1/2, will serve as flower girl. Sonja has worked at the police station with Bev several years. Bev is busy making a flower girl dress for Alex. She's also making a black tuxedo for her nephew, Connor Tuthill, who will be the ring bearer. Bev received a sewing machine for a wedding gift and has used it to great advantage ever since.

Biggest problem with the wedding concerns the fact that Bev and Christine will share "joint custody" of Cubby a Pomeranian which Christine received for her 16th birthday. "Christine wanted either a car or a dog," so she received the dog and a car the next year.

Family wise, she's an identical twin and very close to her sister, Shirley. They have the same mannerisms, voices and share many interests.

Growing up in Indiana, she was fascinated by Notre Dame and always ready to visit the campus. This is an interest she shares with John Colligan as



Beverly Prough

most of us know. They have a lot in common although "we're the same age, but John's older." (?)

She handles his schedule, personnel and payroll files and budgeting. She also makes sure "he gets to the dentist. They call me to make appointments." John's a lucky guy with all these women taking care of him - wife Pat, daughters Katie, Amy and Maggie, and secretary Beverly. I'm sure you all know the saying about the woman behind every successful man!

Golf is Bev's other big inter-

est and one she shares with John, although she has more trophies on display. Her husband got her started 10 years ago because "it makes Christmases and birthdays easier." She considers it a great stress release and plays in two leagues. She moves around and tries all the courses, and obviously plays them well.

Along with the coming wedding, Bev's major concern is that the next police chief is as understanding as John Colligan.

Poet in Residence begins Inkster program

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

Joining public libraries in Detroit, Plymouth, Highland Park, Hamtramck, Oak Park and Rochester Hills, the Inkster Public Library will host a Poet in Residence this summer.

Inkster poet, artist and short story writer Robert Haynes will bring poetry to children and adults in two three-week programs.

Haynes, who formerly was the Poet in Residence in Oak Park, is pleased to bring the program to his home town, he said.

"The Poet in Residence program has been a success for the past four or five years in Detroit branch libraries. When I learned that they wanted to expand the program, I requested that they bring the program to Inkster," Haynes said.

"It's an opportunity for both adults and children to open up the world of poetry, and explore the beauty of language," said Haynes. "For children, it not only can be a good learning experience, but it can start a life-long reading and writing experience for the participants."

Each of the poets in the program approaches the program in a different way. For example, poetry readings have been done in Spanish in Detroit's Latino area by Delfin Munoz and concerts combining jazz and poetry were performed in another Detroit library.

"First, I try to de-mystify po-

The message is for the students to open up their creative side and to believe in themselves

- Robert Haynes

etry and bring it to a level that they (the local community) understands, and then tap into their potential," said Haynes.

"In a typical session, I start with exercises using word clusters. To break the ice, we use music," said the Inkster poet. "The writing is free - nothing is wrong. In that way, the fear of making a mistake or doing something wrong is removed."

The poet noted that, unlike a school room setting, where the emphasis is on spelling and punctuation, the program focuses on the poetry itself.

"I encourage the students to use their imagination and then to 'go with the flow.' The message is for the students to open up their creative side and to believe in themselves," Haynes said.

The poet allows students to interpret the poetry in their own way, based on their own experiences.

"I don't think there is just one way to interpret a poem. I recall discussing a poem with the author and telling her



Poet/artist Robert Haynes of Inkster (left) begins his duties as Poet in Residence at the Inkster Library next week. He is explaining the program to Timothy Morris, 7, (center) and Library Director Steve Gulvenza. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

what the poem had meant to me. She said that my interpretation wasn't what she had in mind when she wrote it, but that my view opened up new ideas for her and made her see the words in a new way," he said.

Haynes will read some of his poetry and the poetry of other authors during the sessions.

Inkster Public Library Director Steve Gulvenza is enthusiastic about the program,

which he describes as a "win-win situation for everyone involved."

He sees the program as one which will encourage reading as well as develop appreciation and skills in poetry.

The first three-week session will be at 6 p.m. June 5 in the Inkster Public Library, and will involved youths, 12 and older.

The second three-week session will be open to adults.

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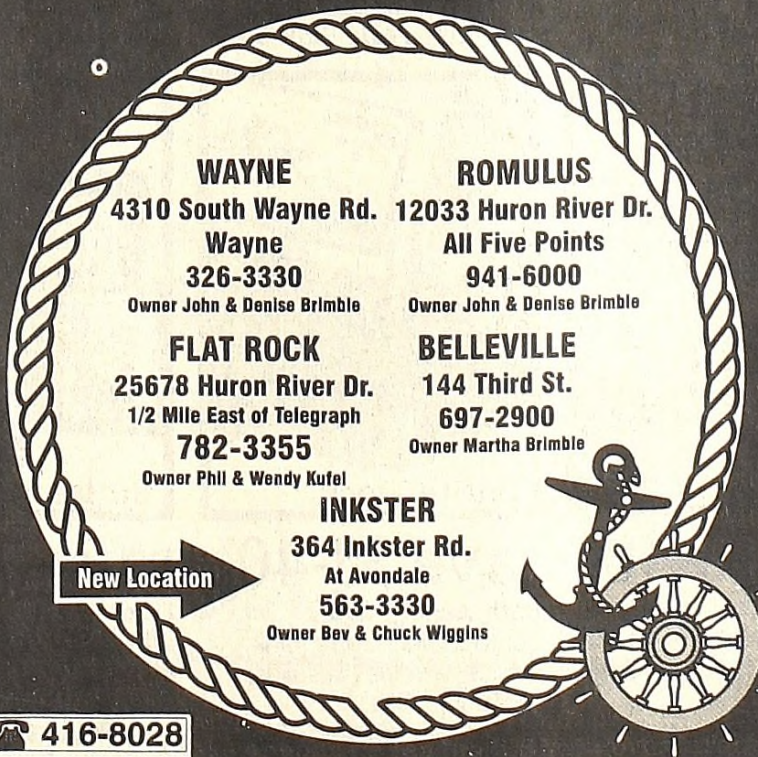
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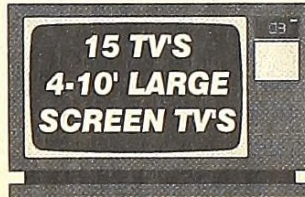
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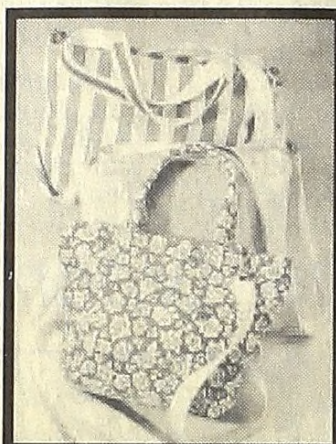
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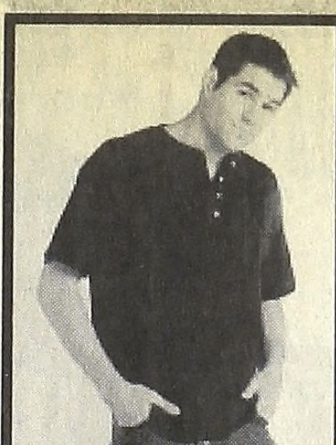
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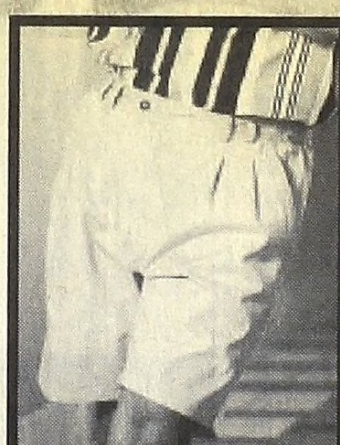
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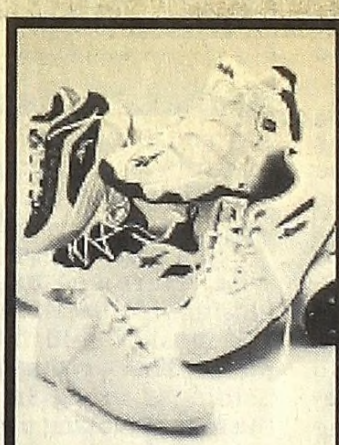
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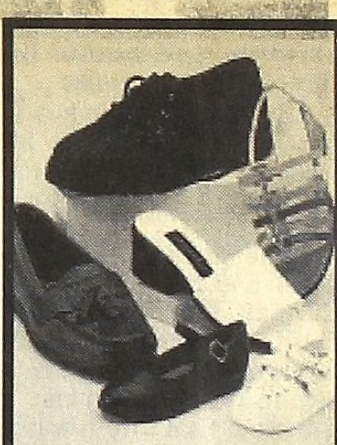
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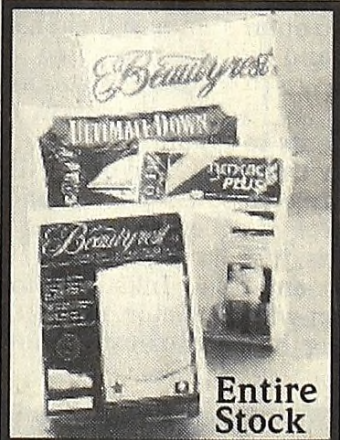
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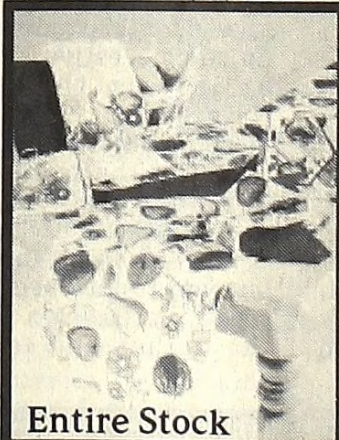
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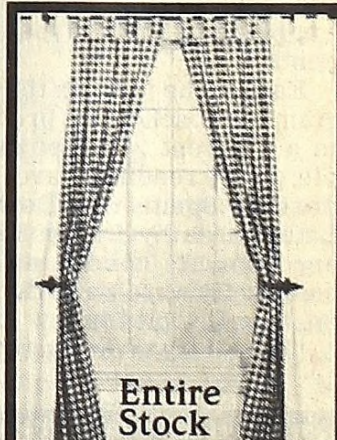
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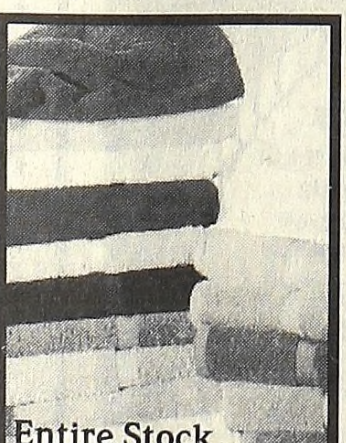
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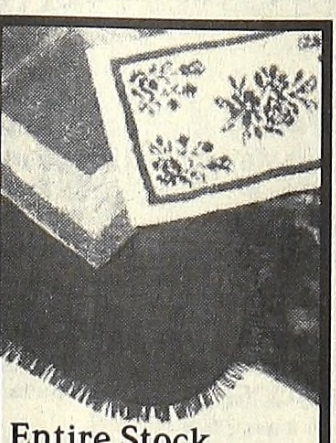
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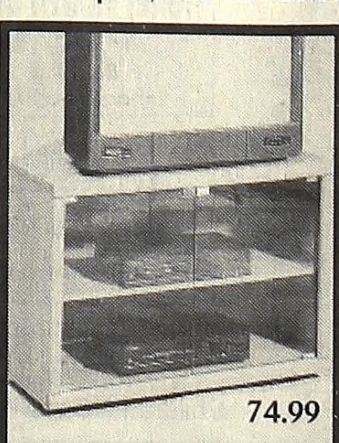
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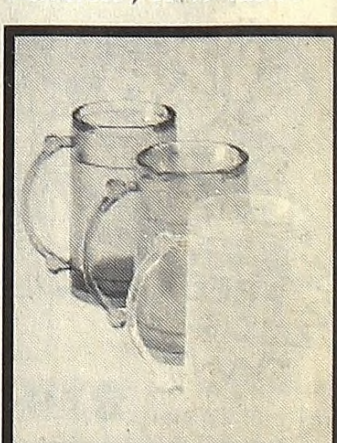
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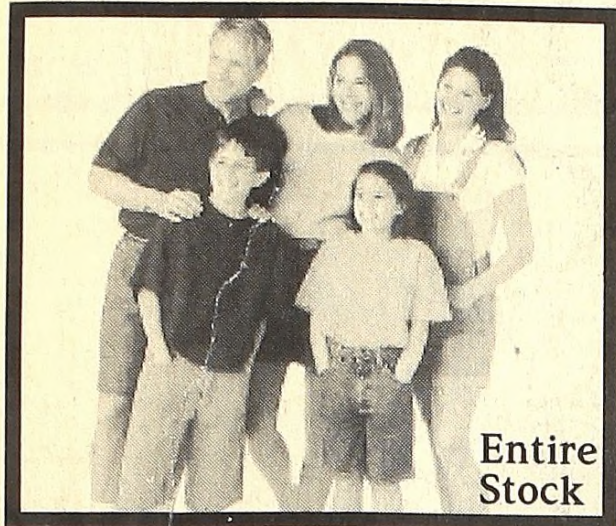
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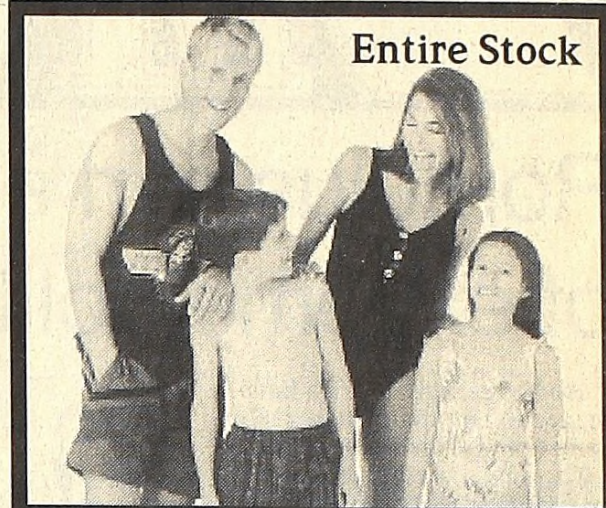
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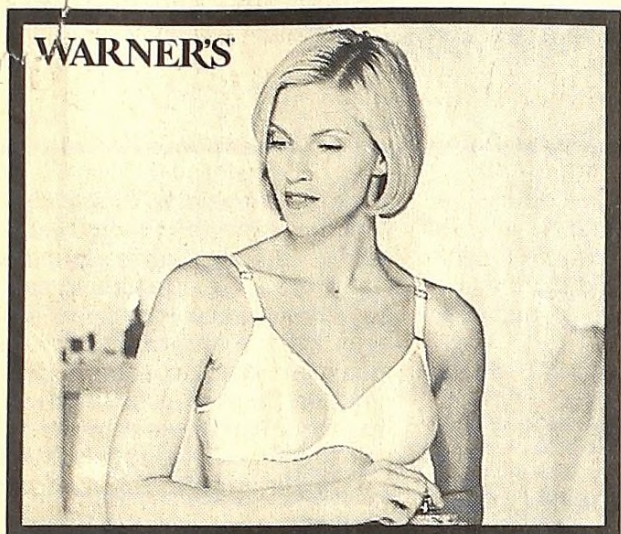
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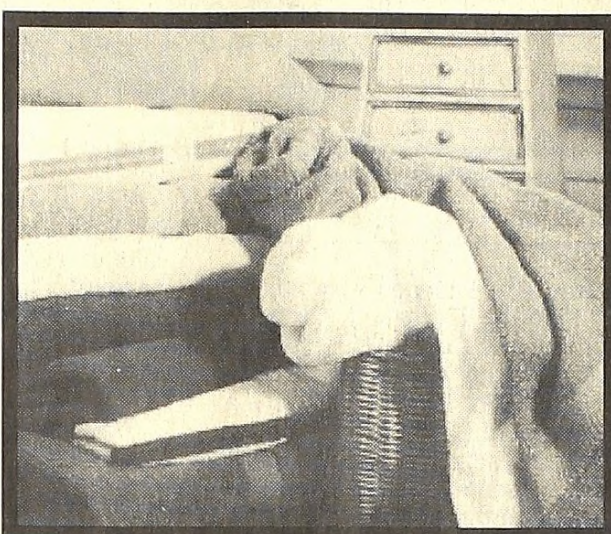
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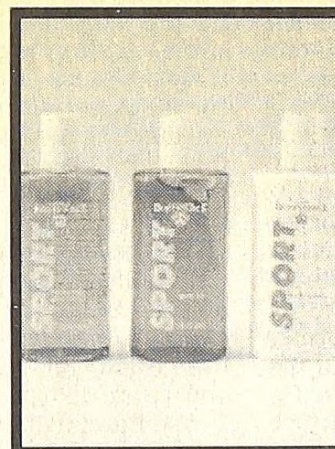
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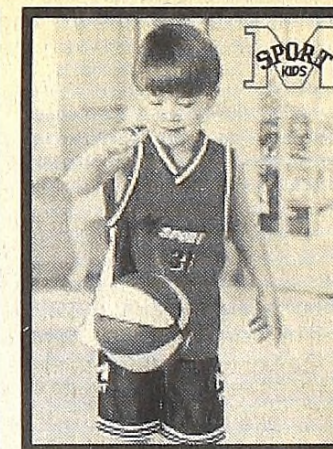
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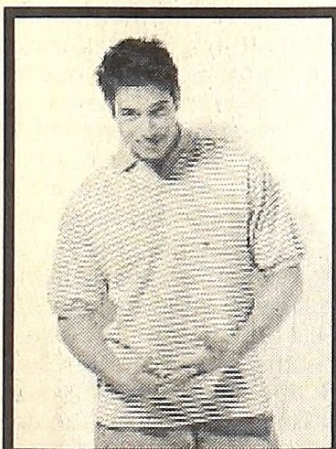
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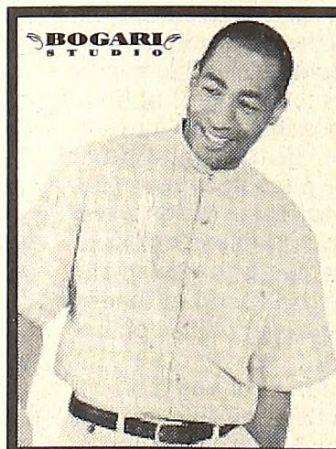
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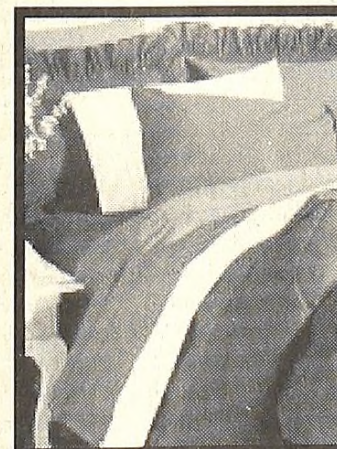
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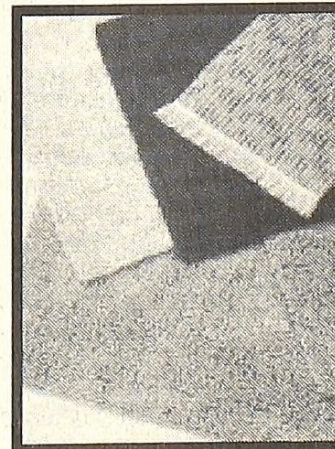
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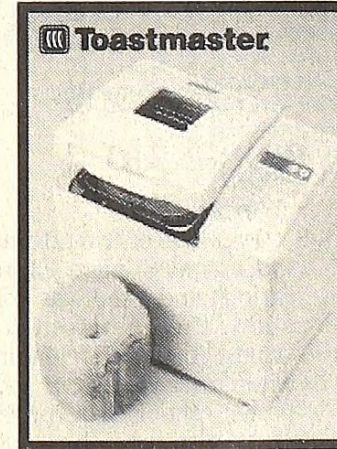
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Romulus can end history of extreme political divisions

Romulus voters will have a chance to end their history of extreme political divisions on June 9.

The city's history has shown that such divisions in recent years have caused a flat-footed tie between council candidates Michael Prybyla and Mary Collins in 1993 and a 13 vote difference between current Mayor William Oakley and then Mayor Beverly McAnally in 1995.

Those divisions, along with the battle over the first proposed commercial non-hazardous deep well project, have created a great deal of sluggishness in the past two Romulus administrations.

Thus in June the city's registered voters will be asked to put aside some of their political divisive-ness and upgrade local political leaders' terms from



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two years to four.

The political change deserves to be approved if Romulus residents wish to step boldly into the 21st Century, rather than tip toe into the future with no sure vision.

To be sure, a simple term lengthening will not solve many of Romulus needed political reforms.

It surely will not eliminate the political chess game between the forces of "old Romulus" supposedly lead by Oakley and "new Romulus" formerly headed by backers of McAnally.

In fact the above terms themselves probably are part of the divisiveness, since Oakley forces now believe they represent "new Romulus" or at least "future Romulus" and the old McAnally followers represent "old Romulus."

But hopefully an approval of the four-year term

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Priorities affect life

To the editor:

The citizens in the Wayne-Westland School District should re-evaluate the priority they have given their School Board Elections. Did you know that only two percent (estimated) of the registered voters decided the outcome of the last school board election? That's like letting one state make our choice for President. School Board Trustee is an important position that affects our lives and for some their livelihoods. These are individuals that we are placing in charge of the education and temporary well being of our children as well as \$94,000,000 per year of our money (yes the number of 0's are correct). They are the ones that will determine: what our children learn, how they learn it, if they walk to school or ride, what they will eat, if there will be sports to play, if there will be a band to play in etc... These elections are important and these people can effect our lives.

Now, being that our children are still not scoring well on the MEAP test and the district is \$5,000,000.00 in debt (0's still correct) with no solution in sight, I think we not only need to re-evaluate the priority we place on the school board election but also the kind of individuals we are putting on the board. We need to elect individuals who will talk with us not us, individuals that are willing to talk about the problem and issues not ignore them because its election time. Ones that will seek out long term solution to our problems, not short term Band-Aids.

We need to elect Ed Turner to our school board so we can have someone we can count on to work out solutions. Someone who will listen to us and act on it not act like their listening. On June 9, lets raise the priority of our children and of our schools lets get out and vote for Ed.

Kevin Headrick
Westland

Critic scolded

To the editor:

I love living in this country because it allows publicity seekers such as Jerry Vorva to say whatever they want even though it doesn't make sense or what they say is incorrect. But freedom of speech

also allows citizens, like myself, to debate people like that.

Mr. Vorva, in his lawsuit against the school district, indicates that the March vote was held on a Saturday so people would not have an opportunity to vote. If he was at any of the School Board meetings or at any of my presentations on the bond election, W. Vorva would know that the exact opposite was true. We made it very clear in these open, public meetings that the purpose of a Saturday election was to allow voters the opportunity to vote. In fact, the March election had the fourth highest voter turnout since at least 1980!

He also contends that the election was held in March so senior citizens would not be afforded the opportunity to vote. Again, wrong! The Citizens' Election Committee's intent was to go after their vote by educating senior citizens on the state of our school district and what the bond issue was about. We had two well respected senior citizens, Dr. E.J. McClendon and Ms. Esther Hulsing, on our committee and they made presentations to the senior citizens at a number of meetings. A luncheon also held at the high school for seniors attending to see the high school and hear information regarding the bond issue.

I also take issue with the newspapers that report Jerry Vorva was a former this and a former that in our community. Tell the readers his true battleground. He was a former police officer with a controversial past, a former state representative that was voted out of office, a current real estate agent, and a current law school student. Mr. Vorva does not know what he wants to be when he grows up and, yet, he is attempting to ruin educational progress for my son and all of our children!

Susan Kopinski

Plymouth/Canton Community

Custodians speak up

To the editor:

I am one of two afternoon custodians at Savage Elementary School, and I too was concerned about the comment made by Chuck Turvey of "cleaning only," when referring to our jobs in the public schools. The previous letters written by the custodians, were great examples of "extra"

everyday occurrences that "we" (the custodians) take care of, because "we" care!

One thing that concerns me as well, is that I have never been approached, while at work by any "taxpayer" asking questions or just wanting to look around the inside of our building.

I have overheard people say, "This, is a very clean school" by those who have visited from other districts or have moved into the area registering their child for class.

Granted I work in one of the newest buildings in our district, but the cleaning procedures do not change from one building to the next. All of the buildings are very clean no matter how old that particular building is!

Don't listen to what other people tell you about the "cleaning" or the "maintenance" in these buildings. If you have the people who clean & maintain them. As taxpayers we own these buildings and you are welcomed whenever the custodians are there. Come and take a look for yourselves and then compare them to other school districts, if you please.

We, the employees of Van Buren Public Schools, all strive to do our best to provide a safe, clean environment for the children of our future to learn in, and we are doing a great job!

Van Buren Public Schools are considered one of the cleanest school districts in the state! Get out and look at your schools!

Nathan Antieau
Belleville

Communication is problem

To the editor:

I want to thank the Board of Education, Dr. Little, and the community for sending me to the Character Counts Training. It was an honor to represent my school district and profession. Character Counts! is religiously and politically neutral. It is a nationwide initiative that embraces six core ethical principles which allow parents, teachers and community members to teach and evaluate character. The six core principles are trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, caring, fairness, and

citizenship. I am now a trainer.

I would like to tell you what happens at Canton High School with students who are not going to their classes. If a student skips a class, there is no consistently enforced discipline. One teacher may do something like a conference with the student, call home, have the student lose participation points, make up time with the teacher, or they may do nothing! I'm not blaming any teachers or administrators. We have a communication and policy problem.

Our young people need preestablished consequences for misbehavior and need to have those consequences administered immediately. Parents need to know about students not going to their classes immediately so they can help their young people make good decisions. Not being in class is a bad decision and does affect their learning. Teachers and administrators should also help the student and parent work together toward this goal of learning. At the Plymouth-Canton Park right now parents are not contacted by the Attendance Office until eight absences (excused or unexcused) occur. It is not an Attendance Office problem. It is our problem.

We need to change our methods of communicating unexcused absences with students, parents and teachers. It needs to be consistently done by all teachers and all administrators so parents and students will understand the consequences. Students not in class lose out on education.

One thing we could do is get an electrical call back machine like Livonia, Westland, and other school systems have had for many years. This system would call back any student's home who was unexcused during a period of time and leave a message.

If anyone is loitering in the hall after the bell rings, we must follow the rule and give an after school detention with no ifs, ands, or buts. This will also stop tardies to classes. We should also have all teachers and administrators follow the same rules for each and every unexcused absence. Another thing that would help is a Saturday Detention Program for students who are having a difficult time learning and following rules.

This is a great school system, yet I can't understand why we let

the lack of discipline affect the education of our youth.

I'm sorry, but I can no longer give tours of the building, due to a verbal directive from my administrator:

Kenneth H. Smith
Teacher,
Plymouth-Canton High School

Problem solved?

To the editor:

Several sports writers have excoriated Iverson for shooting too often, hogging the ball. I have a solution. Trade Iverson to Chicago, have him play on the same line with Jordan, and he will learn he is to rebound, distribute the ball, and let Michael McAdoo do all the scoring. Pippen knows!

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

Nodwell supported

To the editor:

I first started teaching in the Van Buren School District in 1975, and we have been through some rough times here before. We even lost all art, music, physical education and library programs at the elementary level. We had to cut back the instructional day at all levels and lost our state accreditation at the high school. Teachers and other staff had to go four years without a contract. We all learned some important lessons and have worked hard together to provide what we consider to be a high quality education for our Van Buren students.

In the upcoming School Board election on June 9 there is a clear choice between candidates and their approaches to educating our future citizens. Ralph Nodwell cares immensely about our children and the programs needed to ensure an adequate preparation for their futures. The other candidate seems to be twisting facts whenever possible to tap into voters' sense that times have changed. He plays into these fears and wants to blame schools and staff for every problem known to man. His agenda is to punish our students with drastic cutbacks that make a proper education impossible.

Please don't let yourself be drawn into this negative tailspin that surely will result in a "topsy-Turvey" future in which students

would be unprepared for society's complex expectations and technology changing faster than we can project. He attempts to cast all blame at schools but provides no creative solutions. The prime motivation is to save some dollars now, but this will cause a priceless deficit that we'd never be able to compensate for. It could be too late for an entire group of our students.

"Nod" yes for Ralph Nodwell who stands for a consistent, lifetime commitment to this area and its future. Yes, he is a very positive and energetic person who demonstrates that if we believe in what's right and good for kids, we can deliver. No one works harder or goes a further distance to help our community in innumerable ways than Ralph Nodwell. He wants to keep us "well". Join in with the power of hope and positive commitment to our kids and vote for Ralph Nodwell on June 9.

Carol Hovey
Rausonville teacher

Teachers urge vote

To the editor:

We are teachers in your school district, and would like to express that all the personnel involved in running the school are important to the education of your children. Would privatization of these services best serve our children?

Our secretary does not only do the office duties required, she is nurse to children who get sick or are injured. She helps them call home when items are forgotten at home or on the bus. She watches over them when their parents have to pick them up before school is out. She cares.

The kitchen staff makes sure everyone eats lunch. If a child has lost or forgotten lunch money, they let children charge for that day. They take the time to explain to those children what they can or cannot buy. They also will not let them buy only a series of snack items. When children are in the lunch room, they also watch over them to make sure children are eating lunches that are sent with them. They make sure play is safe at recess after lunch. They care.

The custodians are at school before the children to make sure everything is ready for the day.

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FOOTNOTES: What's the most important lesson you learned in DARE?



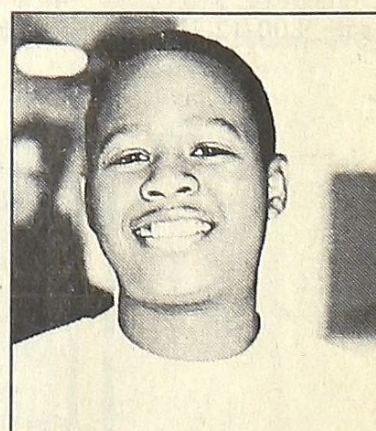
Erika Monrague
"That drugs are bad and they can hurt you."



Allen Rushlow
"Not to do drugs."



Sonya Sealie
"Not to do drugs, and don't drink and drive or join gangs."



Terrance Golden
"Not to do drugs, and stay away from gangs."

Students from Hicks Elementary School provided the answers

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Throughout the day custodial services may be required for emergencies, they are there. After school the rooms are cleaned, but more than that they may be cleaned again after special groups meet in them. Brownies, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and many other groups meet in our schools. Would a private cleaning service be able to do this? would they be there during the day? Our custodians care.

The bus drivers transport children safely to and from school every day. They also watch over the children as they enter and leave. They care about a child that may be going home to an empty house or a child that has left something behind at school or on the bus. They care.

Our principal knows each child in our school. He speaks to many of them every day. He is excited for them, worries about them, and cares about them. He makes sure the school is a safe place to be for them. He cares.

The teachers come in ready to teach children in this clean and safe environment. They share their knowledge and experience with children who feel safe. They make sure every child gets the service they need. They are available to children throughout the day, even during lunch and prep time. They call home when children are absent. Teachers are available to parents when they call about concerns they have about their children. They care.

All parents need to make sure this extended family can continue to care. Ralph Nodwell wants this to continue. He wants our young people to be ready to face the work force and be competitive. He cares. Vote for Ralph Nodwell on June 9. Show you care.

Patricia Reavis
Belleville
Susan Farber
W. Bloomfield
Jill Atchley
Romulus

Watch new prime minister

To the editor:
Waiting out the Clinton first

four years was sheer torture, worrying about the legislation that might be passed to further socialize our society: our government and our free market system. We came through Clinton's first term with a minimum of damage. The refusal by the people to collective our health care system was our greatest blessing. Now we have to weather a second four-year stint by the Clintons.

Now Tony Blair has been elected prime minister in Britain and much of the accomplishments of Thatcher and Major may be reversed, terminated, or eliminated. Britain was in a sorry state in 1979 since the liberal, leftist Labourites had nationalized the steel industry, banking, and many other manufacturing and utility entities. Production had fallen to a very low point, with creativity and investment at very low levels. The country was in a mess, but was virtually saved from third or fourth-class status by Margaret Thatcher and the Conservative Party. John Major, for the most part, continued Thatcher's policies and Britain reached new heights in production, distribution, economic development, and prosperity.

Although Tony Blair has made the same familiar sounds that Clinton made to win re-election, proposing to cut the deficit, eliminate the debt, balance the budget, and reform welfare, among other readily identified Conservative goals, he has said that he will be more radical than many think he will be. He can be more correctly judged concerning his new right-labor, centrist, middle-of-the-road ruminations by what he gets the House of Commons to do and even by what he proposes it does. Clinton at times sounds more conservative than Kemp or Gingrich but he shows his true colors when he attempts a government medicine program in socializing our economy. Blair promises to swing Britain back and backwards to socialist enterprise (permit me one oxymoron).

It is of more, than a little concern that Blair and the socialist Labor Party hold sway in Britain. It was more than a little comfort when Reagan led the fight against the Big Bear and helped us to unprecedented prosperity in the eighties while Thatcher was at

the same time rescuing Britain. Our burden has been doubled now that we have to hope Clinton's and Blair's tenures run their courses with only minor inconvenience.

We had it so very good for a long time. Batten the hatches, mates. Keep the watch and verify.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

Landfill story clarified

To the editor:
A recent news article in a major Detroit newspaper emphasized a very important point regarding PCB disposal in Van Buren Township. The article, which was published on April 30, was about a hearing in federal court to decide whether an injunction preventing Wayne Disposal from accepting PCB contaminated wastes should be continued or dissolved. A photograph accompanying the article was identified as the existing Wayne Disposal Hazardous Waste Landfill in Van Buren Township.

In fact, the photograph showed the new PCB landfill being built approximately one quarter mile west of Wayne Disposal near Willow Run Creek. This new landfill will be used to dispose of an estimated 500,000 tons of PCB contaminated sediments that are scheduled to be removed from Willow Creek, Tyler Pond and Edison Pond over the next several months. All of these bodies of water flow directly into Belleville Lake.

The new landfill, which is already licensed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, is constructed in the same geological conditions as the Wayne Disposal landfill and shares an almost identical double composite liner design. Both landfills are constructed with proven technology specifically for the purpose of safely and efficiently isolating hazardous materials from the environment.

Considering the close proximity and similar design of the landfills it is not hard to see how the two facilities could be confused. The only major differences between the two landfills are the level of con-

troversy surrounding the facilities and the fact that Wayne Disposal is an existing landfill with a 20 year track record of safe operations. The Willow Run Creek landfill was licensed with minimal opposition, while the Wayne Disposal PCB permit application is one of the most scrutinized and discussed in Michigan history.

With all of the similarities between the Wayne Disposal and Willow Run Creek landfills, how can Van Buren Township and others continue to claim one of the landfills is not safe without even mentioning the other? The fact is that both landfills are safe and provide a necessary service by getting PCB wastes out of the environment and into a controlled facility.

Jerry Fore
Vice President
Wayne Disposal, Inc

Concern voiced

To the editor:
I am ashamed of myself for sitting back and watching the school system that educated me be degraded for so long by a group of people who have no interest in it or any intention of seeing that it remain one of the finest in the state. Van Buren Schools have a long proud history.

Before anyone asks, I'll state that my wife is a teacher in this system. I am far from ashamed of this, because she works very hard at this difficult job. I am very proud of her for the fine job she does. Most of her students adore her and strive to excel because she makes learning an adventure. Many times they don't even realize they are being educated. However, when one of her former students said, "I know I'm learning, because I can feel my brain growing," it is obvious that they are truly "growing". My wife is not alone. It is because of my close perspective that I have been able to see first hand the dedication and caring exhibited by the very fine staff of our system. By the staff, I don't mean just the

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request (which has been rejected several times before) will allow the new mayor to have a better chance at forming a quality inner cabinet of department heads.

In a city where strong political divisions separate neighborhoods, service clubs and even some church memberships, it wasn't surprising that Oakley won by only 13 votes in 1995.

In fact only minutes before the mayoralty tallies were being counted that November evening, Oakley expressed doubts that he had upset the long serving McAnally.

After struggling with a bitter recount period, Oakley found it somewhat difficult to enlist quality department heads for only two years. For a brief period he brought on a long time friend, businessman Tom Morris, to oversee activities in the Assessor, Community Development and Building Departments.

It is hoped four year terms for mayor, etc will eradicate much of those hiring problems and that quality appointments (such as Police Chief Charles Kirby) will be the norm, rather than the exception.

Other department head changes came many months after Oakley's recount victory, his critics say, or were filled with second rung personnel.

Approval of term lengthenings will eliminate a common complaint heard this year, namely "why is it that we have only had a choice between two candidates (Oakley and McAnally) for the last 25 years?"

This writer agrees the choices have been extremely limited for Romulus voters. In fact it has given a new meaning to the political term "short list."

But on the other hand, how many persons would give up a promising career in business or industry to assume the

mayor's post for only two years (if elected).

The other problem is the mayor's salary. Four or five years ago, then Mayor McAnally cited the fact that she was the lowest paid full time mayor in Wayne County.

Since then the Mayor's salary has risen, but still only tops out at \$56,822 annually, lower than any of the top Romulus school administrators or even many of the teachers.

Thus it has been hard for many to consider "taking a pay cut" to run for mayor and then possibly only serve two years.

Many problems exist in the political cycle of the city that likes to call itself the "Gateway to the World."

Increasing the length of the political terms of city officials is critical, as Romulus like the rest of the world treads to the year 2000. Voters have to reject the concept that they will only

support such an term increase if their favorite candidate is in office. If that's the case the vote will continue to be decided by a dozen votes or less.

It is time for the voters to vote decisively on four year terms, and use that same aggressiveness to encourage candidates of their choice to seek public office.

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At the same time it would not be wrong to consider forming a League of Women's Voters unit in the city. That group--if operated independently--could go a long way in defining political issues and could ultimately widen political options in a stalemated community that lacks city-wide communication ties.

P.S. III
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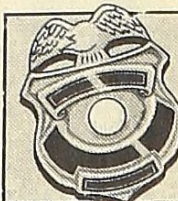
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Police Reports

A spare tire was stolen from a 1996 Chevrolet pick-up truck that was parked at the GM Lot A on Ecorse road in Romulus on May 15.

Witnesses said a slim black male with a mustache driving a rusted Dodge Ram vehicle was seen near the theft scene. The suspect also was wearing a baseball cap, police said.

A television and VCR were reported stolen from a 1995 Chevrolet Camaro that was parked at the Shoney's Inn lot on Wickham road in Romulus on May 16. The car door was forced open and the steering column was damaged.

An aluminum table and gas grill were stolen from a porch on Ecorse road in Romulus on May 17.

A lawn mower was stolen from an open garage on Inks-ter road in Romulus on May 18.

A bomb threat was called

into the evening adult school on Superior road in Romulus at 8:15 p.m. May 19. Classes were temporarily suspended, but students were returned to the classes after no explosives were found.

Numerous auto parts, wheels and tires were stolen from a Hildebrandt street vehicle storage yard in Romulus on May 18. The thieves cut a hole in a corner fence to give them access to the area, police said.

A Whitehorn street resident in Romulus reported two black males entered his home, assaulted him and taped his mouth shut with duct tape on May 20. An undetermined amount of cash was taken from his wallet and home, police said.

The victim said the bandits wore white ski masks and gloves.

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2 pedestrians die on weekend

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Two pedestrians were killed over the Memorial Day weekend, one from Romulus and the other from Taylor.

Minutes after his 1973 Dodge broke down on I-94 in Romulus, a Taylor man was struck and killed as he hurried on foot to a nearby highway ramp early last Friday morning.

The victim, Tracy Stephens, 36, reportedly was traveling east on I-94 when his older model car conked out about 12:30 a.m. Friday.

He stepped out of his vehicle and ran across the highway to the entrance ramp, where he was apparently struck and killed by a vehicle operated by John Douveas, also 36, of St. Clair Shores, Romulus Police Lt. Robert Brown said.

Brown said the area was illuminated by street lights. No liquor was involved in the accident, Brown added.

The investigation is continuing, Brown said.

The second accident claimed the life of 36-year-old Romulus resident, John Crowley, shortly before midnight on Friday in Westland.

Mr. Crowley reportedly was struck by a mini-van while he strolled along Van Born road after visiting a nearby bar, Westland police said.

Officer Jack McIntosh of the Westland Traffic Bureau said the mini-van was operated by a 76 year-old Westland motorist.

The driver reportedly stopped and pulled over to the shoulder of the westbound lane of Van Born road and stated the victim might have been hit by a second vehicle.

Mr. Crowley was declared dead an hour later at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

McIntosh said a white Ryder truck or a U-Haul vehicle was believed to have passed by about the time of the accident.

Police are seeking any witnesses to the crash. Any such witnesses are urged to call McIntosh or Officer Dan Kar-rick at 722-9633.

Medical examiners to assist in forums

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The director and chief of toxicology at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office have been invited to take part in various national forums.

The local medical examiner's office is the fifth busiest in the U.S., handling approximately 10-12 deaths a day or 3,500-4,000 each year.

"It's a real tribute to Wayne County that these two specialists have been chosen to assist in the upcoming forums," Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Sawait Kanluen said last week.

Dr. Bradford Hepler also will be part of a three-member peer review team assembled by the American Board of Fo-

rensic Toxicology that will inspect the portmortem toxicology lab at the office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Baltimore, Md.

This is the first of many new labs applying for accreditation and inspection by the 200 member professional association.

The other specialist, Dr. Daniel Isenschmid, Wayne County's chief toxicologist, also recently participated in a meeting of the Drug Testing Advisory Board.

The group conducted the first public forum that focused on alternative drug testing at the workplace. They considered the use saliva, hair and sweat as an alternative to urine in checking for drugs in employees' bodies.

Law seeks to protect home owners against burglars

Defending yourself, your family or your property should not result in a lawsuit from the criminal that created the threat in the first place. That is the premise behind a bill introduced by state Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton Township.

House Bill 4121 prohibits a person convicted of a crime from suing for damages arising out of their criminal action.

"If someone breaks into your home and you injure that person while stopping them, you can be sued," Whyman said. "This just showcases again how ridiculously lopsided our criminal justice system has become."

Stories of cases abound of criminals breaking into homes, businesses and schools, getting hurt, and then

"If someone breaks into your home and you injure that person while stopping them, you can be sued."
- Deborah Whyman

suing the property owners.

"If you shoot someone who has broken in, everyone is so concerned about violation of the criminal's rights," Whyman said. "What about your rights to safety and not having to live in fear of low lifes? It's time we started considering the innocent victims and stopped worrying about the criminals."



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Bashar Almhiemid, owner of the Beehive Restaurant in Wayne is being honored this week by the Civitans as Businessman of the Year. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Lunch bunch

The Lunch Bunch stopped at the Best Ever Cafe (formerly Canton Cafe) on Michigan Avenue for some delicious steak-fried chicken. Mike, the owner/chef, makes the "best ever" rice pudding. Save some room for the rice pudding if you want a great dessert!

Don't be afraid of the barricades erected for the Haggerty Road improvements - you can still get in and out of the Best Ever without a problem.

Max and Erma's in Canton got some raves from the Lunch Bunch, who like to go there when they have a special guest for lunch.

Who's got the best spinach pie in Western Wayne County. We've tried a few restaurants lately and want to know which one our readers would choose.

For fast food, the Lunch Bunch likes Wendy's pita sandwiches - chock full of filling with a nice, thick pita.

Survivors plan celebration

In conjunction with National Cancer Awareness and Survivor Day, Garden City Hospital will sponsor a Celebration of Life Picnic on June 1, noon to 5 p.m. in the Main Pavilion of Garden City Park which is located at the corner of Cherry Hill and Merriman roads.

Foods, games, prizes and music are being planned as well as socialization with fam-

Town meeting slated at mall

Mayor Robert J. Thomas will hold his next Town Hall meeting on Thursday, June 12. The Meeting will take place

Letters

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teachers. I include the whole group of fine employees: teachers, para-professionals (formerly known as teachers aides), custodians, food service, bus drivers, secretaries, principals and the administration staff. I know many of these people personally and I admire them for the excellent job they constantly perform; even in the face of unwarranted defamation by a small group of people who have no less of a goal than to reduce the public school system to a shell of its present state. The leaders of the detractors have as their agenda the demise of public schools so that they can advance their goal of privatized schools. They will then dictate what your children are taught. They can then force feed their views. What will you do then? Their will be no public schools to turn to.

I have voted for Republicans most of the time. I did this not because I felt they were always right, but because they more closely represented my views. I feel outraged that this party which I for so long have supported chases to back the campaign of a candidate who has resorted to such a string of lies and deceptions to try to fool the electorate into voting for him. He and the two on the board who are behind him have continually pulled numbers out of the air. They have assured us that they can save huge sums of money "because the current and past board members have lavishly wasted dollars." They produce no basis for these figures and they never mention what cutting these dollars (if they truly could) will do to the quality of the education of the children of our school system.

When I graduated from Belleville High School in 1967, I had been given a very comprehensive education. I did not pay for it; it was "free". Who are we kidding. It wasn't free. My parents and the other home owners of this community paid for it. It was good enough to get me accepted to General Motors Institute (one of the best engineering colleges in the country). It wasn't that I was so smart; it was because I had been educated by a caring dedicated group of teachers who encouraged me to achieve my best and who were aided by an equally dedicated support staff I had wonderful teachers such as Mrs. Hidenfelter, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. Neupert, Mr. DeJong, Mr. Askew, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Drysdale, Mr. Berry and the list goes on. Not all of these teachers taught me the "three R's". Mrs. Bradshaw was my grade school art teacher. Mr. Neupert was my wood shop teacher (by the way, thanks to him I still have a great love for wood working as a hobby). Mr. Askew was my driving instruction teacher. You see I had a well rounded education thanks to the wonderful people of Van Buren School District. In 1973 I graduated from General Motors Institute and was immediately given a job with Hydramatic as an engineer. This would not have been possible had it not been for the complete education I received in our school system.

Will your children and grandchildren be able to say the same?

Chuck Reavis
BHS class of '67

Candidate supported

To the editor:

Ed Turner has been a member of the Wayne-Westland community for the past 40 years. He has given freely of his time to different groups, businesses and organizations for the betterment of the community.

He is a loyal, dependable tireless worker devoted to the enrichment of the children of this community. Witness to this is the fact that he was the only one who voted not to sell the property at Patchin Elementary School. He is a man who once elected, would listen to his constituents not play politics with them. He also believes that our operating budget needs to be fixed now and he also believes that the best way to do that is to match our operating budget with our income.

He further plans not only developing by implementing a long term education plan. One that matches our resources to our needs. A plan to increase our buying power and eliminate duplication and waste. A plan that includes everyone: children, parents, citizens, unions, businesses and government. In simple terms, a plan for the future.

Ellie Walsh
Westland

Tide has turned

To the editor:

I read your paper every Friday and have closely followed the articles on the well. It seems to me that the tide has turned.

In 1993, there were thousands of citizens angry and scared about the well. People were hysterical about cancer, three headed babies and on and on.

Now, in 1997, many facts about the well (not lies) have finally come out. This thing is not the terrible catastrophe we once thought it was. Its true-sooner or later, the truth always comes out.

I read Mr. Lilly is now apologizing. He must know the hand writing is on the wall-no one will listen to his ranting and raving or to his wild hysterics any more.

It's too bad. Mr. Lilly used to be a nice man, but, nothing remains the same forever.

Angela Wright
Romulus voter and taxpayer

Sad news

To the editor:

It is with great sadness and deep regret that we notify you that Julie Harris was located deceased. At the request of the family and in keeping with the Center's policy, we ask that you remove this child's photo and we ask that you notify us if you would like a replacement.

Your part in the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children efforts to reunite families is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your continued support.

D'Ann Taftlin
Office of Public Affairs

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- Lower Huron Metropark, located near Belleville, is an 18-hole Par 3 golf course. Rates are \$4 on weekdays and \$5 on weekends and holidays. Equipment is available for rental. Course hours are 10 a.m. to dusk.

- Lake Erie Metropark, near Gibraltar, covers 6,400 yards with a par of 72. Rate are \$13 for nine holes on weekends and holidays and \$20 for 18 holes. Weekday rates are \$11.50 for nine holes and \$18 for 18 holes.

- Hudson Mills Metropark, near Dexter, is an 18-hole golf course which covers 6,634 yards with a par of 71. Hours are 7 a.m. to dusk daily with earlier hours on weekends and holidays. Rates are \$13 for nine hole and \$20 for 18 holes on weekends and holidays and \$11.50 for 9 holes and \$18 for 18 holes on weekdays.

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Hours are 7 a.m. to dusk daily. Weekend and holiday rates are \$13 for nine hole and \$20 for 18 holes. On weekdays is fees are \$11.50 and \$18.



Lake view

Jessica, 8, and Vanessa Schrock, 10, of Westland look out over Belleville Lake from the dock at the Moose Lodge 934 in Belleville. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Fun abounds at parks

A line-up of summer events is planned for visitors to Oakwoods Metropark.

On June 8, River Tours aboard the Great Canoe are slated at 11 a.m., 12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. There is a small fee. Other events are:

- June 14, 2 p.m., Explore a Pond
- June 22, 2 p.m. Summer Sundials
- June 29, 2 p.m. Nature by Bike
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Two nature programs will be held at the Nature Center of Oakwoods Metropark near Flat Rock.

- Oakwoods Metropark -- "O.A.K. - Outdoor Adventures For Kids." Third and fourth graders will learn fishing techniques during this month's

class to be held on Saturday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m. There is a fee of \$1.50 per person. Pre-registration is required.

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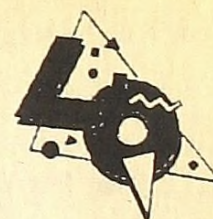
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'97 Entertainment Happenings

New films debut at theaters

It's here -- the blockbuster sequel to *Jurassic Park*, -- *The Lost World: Jurassic Park* with Jeff Goldblum, Richard Attenborough, Julianne Moore and Vince Vaughn, and directed by Steven Spielberg. A group of scientists travel to a remote island to investigate the theory of natural extinction only to encounter a group of ruthless businessmen seeking to clone dinosaurs. Rated PG-13.

Night Falls on Manhattan with Andy Garcia, Lena Olin and Richard Dreyfus -- the story about an idealistic cop turned Manhattan district attorney who discovers corruption and personal betrayal in the criminal justice system. Rated R.

Rough Magic with Bridget Fonda, Russell Crowe and Jim Broadbent. Rated PG-13

Twin Town, a story of dueling families in South Wales. Rated R

Gone Fishin' with Joe Pesci, Danny Glover and Rosanna Arquette. PG

Trial and Error with Rip Torn, Jeff Daniels and Michael Richards. Rated PG-13.

'Til There Was You with Jeanne Tripplehorn, Dylan McDermott and Sarah Jessica Parker. PG-13

Showing in area theaters are:

Romy & Michelle's High School Reunion starring Mira Sorvino, Lisa Kudrow and Jeanne Garafalo. Of course, it's a comedy, and a very funny one! Two women on their way to their high school reunion invent new lives for themselves to impress their former classmates. Rated R.

Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery opens May 2. It stars Mike Myers, Elizabeth Hurley, Mimi Rogers and Michael York in a comedy about a world-class playboy and part-time secret agent. Rated PG-13.

Warriors of Virtue stars Marley Shelton, Mario Yedidia and Angus McFayden in an action adventure about a teenaged boy transported to a parallel universe where he befriends five kung fu kangaroo soldiers. Rated PG.

Breakdown with Kurt Russell, Kathleen Quinlan and J.T. Walsh is an action thriller about the danger that happens when a couple's car breaks down in the middle of nowhere. Opens May 2. Rated R.

Among the newest films in local theaters are:

Anaconda is not a film for those with a fear of snakes. Starring 40-foot long man-eating snake who shares the screen with Jon Voight, Jennifer Lopez and Ice Cube. Rated PG-13

McHale's Navy with Tom Arnold, David Alan Grier, Dean Stockwell and Tim Curry in a contemporary version of the classic TV series about an easy-going Navy lieutenant commander and his offbeat crew of sailors. Rated PG.



Loretta Solo of Romulus and Donna Compau (above) of Belleville arrange a colorful flower display. Larry O'Sullivan and Tom Fielder (right) planted flowers on Arbor Day to brighten downtown Belleville. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie



Flowers welcome spring

*Came the Spring with all its splendor,
All its birds and all its blossoms,
All its flowers, and leaves and grasses.* --Longfellow

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

It's been a long wait for spring-like weather to arrive, but finally two months after the calendar announced spring, it seems to have come.

Forsythias and lilacs are blossoming and tulips abound. However, with temperatures dipping down to near freezing many nights in May, the early blossoms were in peril.

Here's what new for spring planting:

- Use of native plants or hybrid varieties of natives.
- Continuous blooming with ornamental grasses, berrying shrubs and trees and shrubs with unusual bark or seed heads
- Water gardens with fish and oxygenating plants.
- Outdoor "rooms" with a trellis or tree canopy serving as a ceiling and shrubs and arbors serving as privacy walls.

Mibster alert! Group revives ancient amusement

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

Although youngsters today seem to be attracted more to video and computer games and skate boarding, their fathers and grandfathers found amusement in playing marbles.

Not only were marble games popular in the earlier part of this century, but marbles date back to 4500 B.C. when Egyptian children played with sets. Marbles were found buried with an Egyptian child who lived around 3000 B.C.

Archaeologists have found marbles on the island of Crete where youths had played games with marbles made of jasper and agate in 1435 B.C. Primitive people used olive pits, nuts and gall from oak trees as marbles, while semi-precious stones were used by children of wealthy families.

Art enthusiasts may recall that Peter Brueghel the Elder depicted children shooting marbles in his 1560 painting, "Children's Games."

Members of the Huron Valley Conservation Association decided recently to revive the game of marbles in a competition slated from 12:15 to 2 p.m. June 8 on the HVCA property on Meridian Street in Willis.

"It is believed that Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln were mibsters (marble players)," said Ginger Bruder, who coordinates youth programs for the HVCA.

Also working on the marble tournament is Tony Sam, HVCA secretary, whose hobby is recreating wooden toys from the late 1800s and early 1900s.

He described the game as follows: A seven-foot circle is drawn with an "X" in the middle. Each player places six marbles in the center plus one. A coin is flipped to determine who shoots first. Players must "knuckle up" to the ring. Each player keeps all the marbles

he knocks out of the ring and he continues to shoot until he fails to knock a marble out of the ring or if his shooter goes outside of the ring. The game ends when all 13 marbles are gone. The player with the most marbles wins.

"You can bring your own marbles or we can provide them for you. The Belleville Area Museum also has marbles available for purchase," said Bruder. "The HVCA will present a commemorative marble bag to all participating mibsters."

Call Tony Sam at 697-9222 or Ginger Bruder at 461-2498 for information.

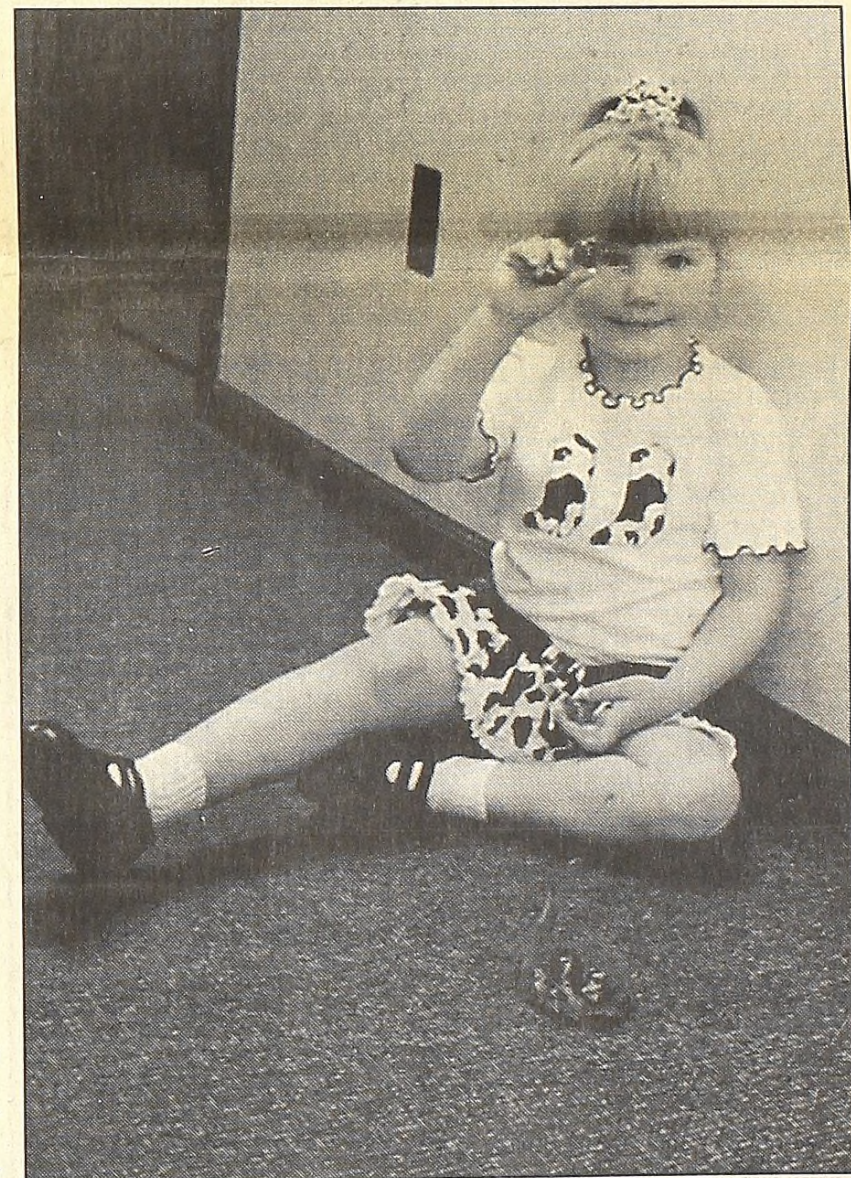
Mibster Jargon

To be a mibster, one must know the jargon listed below:

- Aggie -- a real aggie is made out of agate. When machine-made aggies were made in the 1800s it changed the game because the machine-made aggies were harder and made better shooters.
- Mibs -- any target in a marble game (Mibster -- a marble player).
- Bumboozer -- a very large marble
- Cat's Eye -- a clear glass marble with a twist of color inside.

side.

- Dubs -- when two or more marbles are shot out of the ring in one shot.
- Keepsies -- you keep all the marbles you win.
- For Fair -- everyone gets his own marbles back.
- Kimmie -- any target marble in a game.
- Steelie -- a steel ball bearing used as a marble, often a shooter.
- Taw -- a shooter, usually larger than a regular marble (between 3/4-inch and 1/2 inch across)



Three-year-old Jordan Smith may not know a bumboozer from a steelie or an aggie, but she does know that playing with marbles can be fun. The youngster who was visiting with her family in Wayne, was intrigued by a large marble -- the biggest one that she's seen -- but she hasn't tried her hand at a game yet. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

La-De-Dahs baseball team kicks off season



La-De-Dahs pose for a team photo. MCN Special Photo

Batter up!
The La-De-Dahs, the "retro" baseball team sponsored by Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, kicked off its 1997 season with Civil War soldiers as competition.

The opening game on Memorial Day matched the La-De-Dahs with a split squad of Union and Confederate soldiers.

The La-De-Dahs are a recreation of a Waterford baseball club of the mid-19th century, and the team plays by the rules of that era.

Spectators quickly notice the absence of such pieces of equipment as batting helmets and gloves. Stealing is considered illegal and there are no 90-mile-per-hour fast balls, screwballs or sliders in these games, which invoke memories of a "kinder and gentler time" in America when summer afternoons included visiting with neighbor while watching a ball game.

The 1997 schedule for the

La-De-Dahs is as follow:

- June 19 at 6:30 p.m., an away game at Monroe
- July 6 at 1 p.m., versus the Woodstock Actives of Woodstock, Ont.
- July 11 and 12, evening games of town ball against visitors on the village green at 6:30 p.m.
- July 13, versus the Ludington Mariners of Ludington on the activities field at 1 p.m.
- July 17, 18, and 19, evening games of town ball against visitors on the village green at 6:30 p.m.
- July 19 versus the Ohio Village Muffins of Columbus on the activities field at 1 p.m.
- July 24, 25 and 26, evening games of town ball against visitors on the activities field at 6:30 p.m.
- July 27 versus the Canal Fulton Mules of Canal Fulton, Ohio, on the activities field at 1 p.m.

Games are also schedule on Aug. 3, 17, 23, 30 and 31 plus Sept. 20.

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Agnes Wood cited

Agnes Wood, 90, the oldest living member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 9568 Auxiliary of Romulus, was honored recently by Auxiliary President Cheryl Blanton, standing. Wood, a native of London, England, moved to the U.S. in 1928. For years she has crocheted lap robes for Veterans Hospitals and handmade dolls for VFW fundraisers. She raised four children and now has 16 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. MCN Special Photo



Church News

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The Rev. Stephen Adams, a native of Port Huron, has been named the new pastor of the Romulus Wesleyan Church, a position open since the abrupt resignation of the Pastor Donald "Mike" McClellan last November.

The Wesleyan congregation has been serviced in recent months by a weekend evangelist. Adams is expected to arrive in Romulus about June 1.

A recent graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University, Adams said he feels passionate about challenging people to grow spiritually. He also is "convinced the church needs to be a place where families are equipped and strengthened by the teaching of God's word."

He and his wife, Wendy, are the parents of three children, Levi, 6; Loren, 4; and Alicia, 1. They are expecting a fourth child this year.

Prior to becoming a pastor, Adams worked as a heavy equipment mechanic and operator from 1982 until 1994.

His wife has an associate degree in business and now is serving as a "stay at home mom."

The Wesleyan church has served the Romulus community for over a century.

More than 200 area youth will take part in the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army's Corps Community Center summer program, commander Capt. P. Mark Welsh revealed last week.

Approximately 50 will join in a six week day camp program, while another 235 will enjoy activities at the Salvation Army's after school and youth character building programs.

The Salvation Army center located at 2300 Venoy road in Westland services Wayne, Westland and Romulus. Financial help is being sought for such activities at this time.

Residents wishing to do so are urged to mail their checks to the Army center and mark them "Camp program."

Welsh said the cost for a week's involvement in summer camp is \$65 per youth.

In addition, Welsh said Toarmina's Pizza will donate \$5 to the Salvation Army's summer camp in Oxford for each 12-inch pizza with two toppings purchased on Salvation Army Day (June 9).

The purchase needs to be accompanied with a pre-order coupon. Such coupons can be obtained by calling the Army office at 722-3660.

Four members of St. John Neumann Parish of Canton earned turnaround awards for their recent work at the Plymouth-Canton schools.

They included Jennifer Norris, Jennifer Rea, Andrea Wojciechowski and Brandon Wright.

A unique recognition occurred recently at the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus as three brothers, Benjamin, Christopher and Anthony Sims, were confirmed as youth members of the church. The brothers are the sons of Steve Sims.

Walker-Winter dedication
attended by namesake

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Elementary school pupils sang their new school song to guest of honor Francis (Bud) Winter at a ceremony renaming Wayne-Westland Walker Elementary School to Walker-Winter.

Winter had worked or served the district for 40 years as a teacher, administrator, and school board member.

Enjoying the festivities were district administrators, school board members, and parents, but Walker PTO officers refused to comment on the renaming.

The renaming had been controversial from the start, with three school board members voting against the change until local parents could have their say. The school's PTO and the Parents Advisory Committee had wanted to rename the school Walker-Sheldon.

Though no formal request had been made to rename the school Walker-Sheldon, it had been a topic of discussion between PTO members and consultants from the University of Michigan, who had been helping students study the history of US-12 for the last four years.

During that study, students learned about the nearby Sheldon School, which had been bulldozed in 1980. Sheldon had been the district's first schoolhouse and the third built in Michigan.

Locals also favored the name Sheldon because the school is located in Canton and many thought that the name Sheldon would add to the school's Canton identity.

"We owed it to the local groups to hear what they had to say," said Debra Fowlkes, vice-president of the school board.

Board member Martha Pitzenbarger even offered to name the Alumni Center, where Wayne-Memorial plays its basketball games, after Winter. But he refused the offer and Board President Patricia Brown, his political ally, pushed the change through.

After the decision was made, many district residents complained about the name change.

At the rededication ceremony, speakers -- including Walker Principal Jim Edwards, Superintendent Duane Moore, Wayne City Councilman Al Haidous, and Brown -- praised Winter.

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Summer camp slated
for troubled teens

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Special summer camps are now being planned for troubled middle schoolers in Western Wayne County, who need help in relieving their personal problems and assistance in learning how to make healthy decisions.

Jacque Martin-Downs, prevention coordinator for the Hegira Prevention program, said they are looking to help youth (known as tweenagers), who-

(1)are experiencing family problems.

(2)are exhibiting a bad attitude.

(3)are having problems getting up in time for school each day.

(4)are suffering from declining grades.

(5)are exhibiting violent behavior.

(5)are experimenting with drugs, alcohol or tobacco.

Martin-Downs said "our unique summer program helps each one look at where they are in life and how to make healthy choices."

The four day a week program known as SWAP (Summer Workshop on Awareness and Prevention) begins June 30 and continues through July 31. The camp will be housed in Westland.

The campers' four-hour day will include recreational time, art therapy, group time and a snack break.

Parents will be included in an interactive parent discussion group that will continue for five weeks.

Based on the extent of the child's difficulties, they will be placed in either the morning or afternoon camp sessions.

Martin-Downs said unfortunately 77.4 percent of eighth graders across the U.S. have already tried alcohol in some form (beer, wine, hard liquor or wine coolers). Many youth today, she said, "are struggling in grabbing hold of their parents' belief system and making it their own."

Thus it is important that messages be passed on to them at a very young age about sex, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, gangs, stealing, lying, etc.

A grocery store is a prime location for such messages, Martin-Downs said. If parents steer away from the beer and wine aisles as their children are propped up in the shopping cart that could begin an early lesson.

Then when the children turn about five years of age, they probably will ask "why can't we go down that aisle Mommy?"

Parents will then be ready and say "because that aisle is not for us. Those kinds of drinks get people into trouble."

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LA LECHE LEAGUE-- of Plymouth Canton (information and support for breastfeeding mothers) meets twice a month. 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Call 397-0197 for meeting locations and more information.

FRIDAY VARIETY CLUB-- 2 p.m. every Friday light refreshments will be served. This unique card group can include euchre, pinocle, bridge, uno, rummy and poker. Come to the Senior Resources Dept. at 1119 N. Newburgh Road. Call 722-7632 for more information.

SENIOR FITNESS DAY-- May 28 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road in Westland. For more information call the Westland Senior Resource Department at 722-7632.

ROMULUS SPECIAL NEEDS GROUP-- parents advisory committee. This committee will represent parents of special needs children in the district. We will serve as a communication link between parents/guardians and the school district. We hope to increase public awareness, put on workshops, and develop a handbook for special services. For more information call 941-7330 or 941-4249 and leave a message.

AA OF GARDEN CITY-- Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Wednesday and Sunday beginning at 8:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital on Inkster Road just north of Ford Road. For more information or to speak to a contact person call Woody at (313) 729-0520.

ANN ARBOR CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE-- This group meets on the second Monday of every month from September to May at 7 p.m. for a speaker, program, sharing or discussion of battlefield preservation issues. Call 930-0617 or 973-1047 for further information. Non-members and guests are always welcome.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION-- is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to persons experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. To learn more or to volunteer please call Adam Sterling, (810) 557-8277.

ENCORE-- Discussion, exercise, and support group for women who have had breast cancer surgery. Sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County., 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. The group meets every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information please call 561-4110 or 722-7329.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES-- a local group for mother's with twins, triplets, etc. If you are interested in sharing the same experiences, trials and tribulations of having twins please join us by calling Shelly Weir at 326-1466. We meet regularly for group outings, luncheons with our children and host clothing/equipment drives.

CREATIVE CAMERA CLUB-- meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Southgate Library. The library is located next to city hall at 14680 Dix-Toledo Road. The meetings are open to the public and people of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

SEWING DISPLAY-- at the Westland Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne Road, between Marquette and Cherry Hill, Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. except holiday weekends. Older samples of needlework and antique sewing tools and their history - such as a darning collection, 1860 and 1890 sewing machines, pin cushions, children's sewing tools, etc. Displays will run through June. Call 326-1110 for more information.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB DETROIT-- is a non-profit organization for single Catholics, age 21 or older, who have earned a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic Church. CACD has approximately 250 members throughout the metro Detroit area and offers a large number and variety of activities, including religious, cultural social, athletic and intellectual events. Please contact Julie at 271-4213 or Tim at 676-8966 for more information.

BLOOD DRIVES-- Share in the joy of giving - give blood. To make an appointment call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH-- Single parenting in a married world will be the discussion by Jacques Martin-Downs, MSW, ACSW and Doug Bingham, Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile Road in Livonia. One mile north of I-96 Farmington Road Exit. Cost \$5 per person. Reservations can be made by calling (313) 261-3760 ext. 100. Future Live, Love, Laugh sessions, call for information. Cost is \$3 person (call for group rates) extension 100 (313) 261-3760.

13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC PARTY-- organization sponsors a bingo on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the MJ Hall, in Wayne located next to the Farmer Jack on Michigan Ave. and Elizabeth St. The group serves the entire Western Wayne County area. For further information please call Dick McKnight at 421-1517.

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THE CIVIL AIR PATROL-- squadron at Willow Run Airport meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Membership is open to youths 13 to 18 years old and adults. For more information call 313-529-5732.

FIRST STEP PROGRAM-- First Step, a non-profit social service agency specializing in domestic violence and sexual assault will be providing education, support and counseling services. The program is called "Children - The Forgotten Victims. Take A 'First Step' For Your Child" is for children ages 6-18 years of age and is made possible through a special grant from United Way of



Key volunteer

Gerald Norman is presented with a top volunteerism award by Cheryl Blanton, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Romulus VFW Post 9568. Norman was cited for his on-going volunteerism at the Romulus Senior Citizen Center, where he calls bingo games, drives the center van, helps at the potlucks, etc. MCN Special Photo

Southeastern Michigan for Children and Youth in crisis. For more information call 453-9596. Help is also available for men, women and children affected by violence by calling the 24 hour helpline at (313) 459-5900.

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVERS-- a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neu-

mann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information please call Rosemarie Shim at 697-8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8277.

ALANON-- meets at 10 a.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Meetings are closed to the general public. For information phone 461-6031.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF INKSTER WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual School Election of the School District of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held in said School District on MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1997 at the following locations:

PRECINCT No. 1: At the (west) entrance of Baylor/Woodson Elementary 28865 Carlyle Inkster, Michigan

PRECINCT No. 2: Meek/Milton Elementary School 1771 Henry Ruff Road Inkster, Michigan

PRECINCT No. 3: At the (east) entrance of Baylor/Woodson Elementary 28865 Carlyle Inkster, Michigan

PRECINCT No. 4: Lincoln School 3413 Ash Street Inkster, Michigan

PRECINCT No. 5: Hiram McNeely Adm Bldg. Board of Education 29115 Carlyle Inkster, Michigan

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN for the election in each of the places identified above from 7:00 o'clock a.m. until 8:00 o'clock p.m. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN two (2) positions on the Inkster Board of Education will be filled at the election. Each position is a four (4) years term ending June 30, 2001. THE NAMES of the candidates to be voted upon for members of the Board of Education at this election are as follows:

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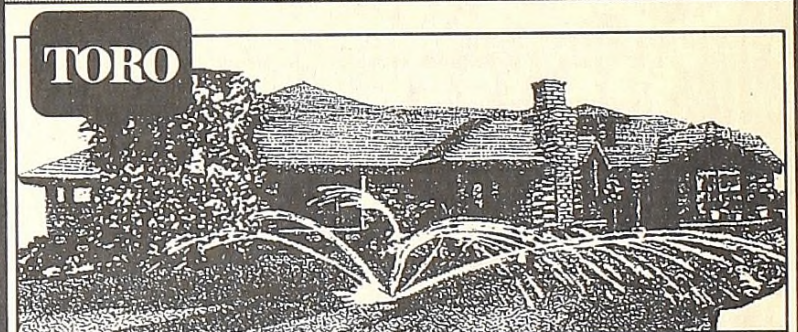
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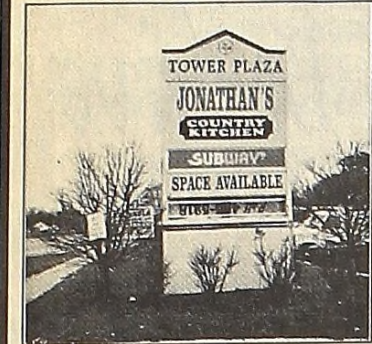
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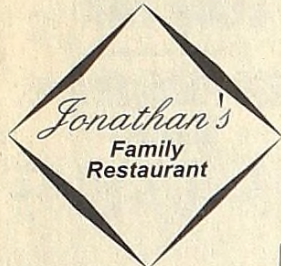
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Student received honor

Canton High School junior Afia Ofori Mensa has been selected to be honored at a Recognition Ceremony sponsored by The Connie Belin & Jacqueline N. Blank International Center for Gifted Education and Talented Development at the University of Iowa. The Recognition Ceremony will honor some of the talented students who have participated in Belin-Blank Center programs.

Afia Ofori Mensa was selected for obtaining outstanding scores on the PLAN examination as a member of the National Recognition Program for High School Scholars.

Program Director, Nicholas Colangelo states, "We at the Belin-Blank Center realize the crucial role that teachers play in helping students reach their potential. Therefore, we have asked each student who will be recognized at the ceremony to identify the most influential teacher in his or her life."

Afia and Elaine Bain, computer/English teacher at East Middle School as the teacher who had the most influence on her educational life.

Afia and Elaine Bain was recognized at the Recognition Ceremony on May 10 at the University of Iowa and received an award from the University.

Rummage Sale slated

Friends of the Westland Historical Museum are hosting a Rummage Sale on May 31. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Items to be sold include: dishes, linens, furniture, jewelry, toys, tools, antiques, books, knick knacks, kitchen items, and miscellaneous. No clothing is on sale.

The Museum is located at 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill.

The funds will be used for historical purposes.



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Forecast: Blue Skies and Smooth Sailing

Editor's note: This is the second column in a two part series.

Dear Readers: In a recent column I challenged you to respond to the contest question, "What color is the sky in your world?" in reference to an overwhelming feeling I had regarding society going to hell in a hand basket. I asked that you write in care of "A Snowball's Chance In Hell" and for each response printed I would award \$1,000. Last week I editorialized the comments from people who agreed that things have gone from bad to worse. This week let's look at the issue from the perspective of people who think the glass is half full.

From these folks I learned that not only are their skies a beautiful shade of blue, but the rose tinted glasses they choose to wear make the scenery even more luscious. There are countless unsung heroes and heroines—the ones we never get to hear about because their stories are not shocking enough to constitute media coverage.

It's little things like grocery shopping for an elderly shut-in, or watching someone's kids for free while that parent is in school trying to better themselves. These people are not waiting for a government program which will spend additional tax dollars. They're taking matters into their own hands and making a difference without it being mandated.

There are neighborhood watch patrols who perform services running the gambit from shutting down drug dealers to enforcing curfew for teens. There are all kinds of organizations like the Girl and Boy Scouts in which the youth are being taught leadership, camaraderie and team work. These are the future leaders of tomorrow and ones we can be proud of.

I've heard from volunteer grandparents, teachers, priests, rabbis, pastors, ministers, social workers, law enforcers and "John Q. Public's" who claim our youth today are brighter than ever. These people work first hand with our children and feel that our upcoming generation will do a fine job of running this country.

I've heard from tens of thousands of people who are striving to make 1997 their best year ever. Believe it or not, there are families who have stayed together despite rising statistics and are clinging to

the traditional values and morals. They believe it all starts at the kitchen table where they hold regular conversations, exchanging ideas and teachings. I've heard from the old teaching the young and the young teaching the old. The family unit is not dead and buried. In many households it may not have the traditional appearance of a mother and a father, but much to my delight, there are countless single parent homes that boast tremendous success among their children.

Sure there are teen pregnancies at an alarming rate. But what about the "White Ribbon Society" in which teens take a personal vow to remain celibate until marriage? That's the most effective means of birth control, not to mention the impact it has on reducing sexually transmitted disease.

Up to this point I have alluded to receiving a large amount of mail in response to this contest. At last count, I've received over 300,000 letters, packages, books, you name it. I doubt in my lifetime if I'll ever be able to read it all, let alone select a few winning entries. I want to thank everyone who wrote. I'm amazed at the loyal readership of this column and even more so, at the high esteem in which my readers hold me. While it's true that for the past 15 years I've tried to do my part by extending a helping hand to those in need, it is also true that it is I who has benefited the most. I am truly blessed.

The most important thing I learned from all the mail I've read is that our society today is no better or worse than the one which preceded us. Move the hands of time back a thousand years and you will encounter many of the same problems we have today: sexually transmitted diseases, chemical dependency, child abuse, domestic abuse, war, pestilence, famine, etc. I suspect as long as man has a free will, these age old problems will persist. However, I choose to believe in the inherent goodness which can be found in each of us.

There is always going to be bad stuff that weighs down society and brings us to the brink of destruction, but as long as we strive for good, evil will not prevail. And the most important challenge of all is to provide the opportunity for the next generation to do a better job.

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Military personnel make news overseas

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class James Atkins, son of Daryl and Marlan Stepp of Edmondton, Canton, recently changed home ports as a crew member aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson.

The 1991 graduate of Fairlane Christian High School in Dearborn joined the Navy in April 1993.

Navy Seaman Timothy Murphy, son of Mary Marsh of Inkster, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Ponce as part of the USS Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group.

The 1992 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School joined the Navy in December 1993.

Marine Pfc. Darryl D. Cook, son of Patricia M. Cook of Woodgreen, Westland, Mich., recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. and was promoted to his present rank. Cook successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Sean M. Stone, son of Michael

D. Stone of Grandview, Westland, was recently selected as Sailor of the Quarter at Naval Air Reserve Activity Selfridge, Mount Clemens.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Corey K. Wright has graduated from the airman leadership school at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa City, Okinawa, Japan. Wright is the son of Connie B. Healey of Kings Mill Drive, Canton.

Sean H. Cartwright has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Westland. He is the son of Judy K. Cartwright of Hixford Place, Westland.

Marine Pvt. Paul M. Reno, son of Michael D. and Nancy A. Gould of Barchester, Westland, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. Reno joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country. He is a 1996 graduate of John Glenn High School.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Micheal S. Palmer, son of Joan C. Barnett of Danbury, Canton, was designated an Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist

while serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Antietam, homeported in San Diego. The 1989 graduate of John Glenn High School joined the Navy in July 1989.

Paul D. Corrado has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class. He is the son of Martha K. and stepson of Mike F. Makowski of Venoy, Wayne. His wife, Elizabeth, is the daughter of Charles Digby of 919 Easley, Westland. The airman is a 1994 graduate of John Glenn High School, Westland.

Navy Cmdr. Paul K. Rosbolt, whose wife, Robin, is the daughter of Helen D. Smalley of Woodworth Court, Westland, Mich., recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the AEGIS guided missile cruiser USS Thomas S. Gates.

Navy Seaman Timothy S. Murphy, whose wife, Jeannie, is the daughter of Jerry and Laura Peters of Westland, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Ponce as part of the USS Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group. The 1992 graduate of Wayne

Memorial High School joined the Navy in December 1993.

Army Pvt. Tenisha L. Gilbert has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

Her husband, Laurence, is the son of Wiley Springer of Spruce, Inkster.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Bernita Allen has been named non-commissioned officer of the quarter. Allen is a dormitory manager with the 99th Supply Squadron at Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nev.

She is the daughter of Ella Allen of Patricia Ave., Ann Arbor, and Judge Allen Jr. of Carriage Cove, Canton.

The sergeant is a 1980 graduate of Ann Arbor Pioneer High School.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Scott A. Butler, son of Michael K. and Connie F. Brisco of Fountain Blvd., Westland, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the AEGIS guided missile cruiser USS Hue City.

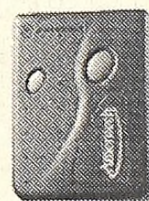


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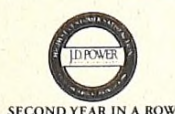
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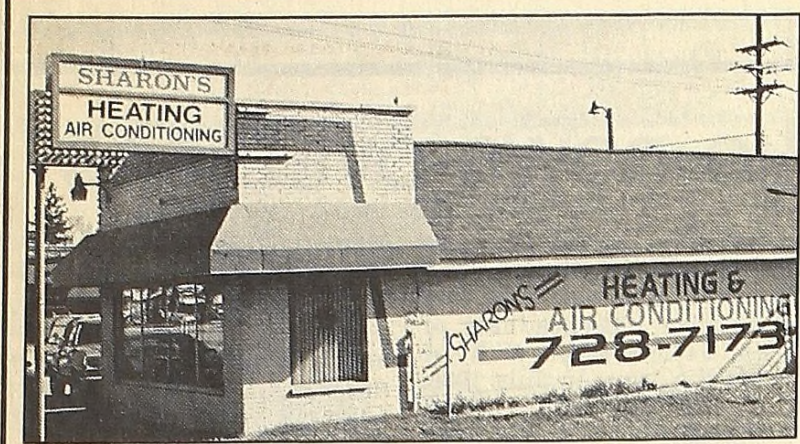
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Mentoring program aids students

A new school-based mentoring program operating in Inkster by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit is making a difference in the lives of many elementary and high school students. Participants in the program are primarily high school students from Robichaud High School in Dearborn Heights who volunteer their time to mentor students at Daly Elementary School in Inkster. The program operates after school on Tuesday afternoons beginning at 3:15 until 5 p.m. The demand for matching young students with mentors is growing as the number of students who struggle with academic, family or social pressures increases. More high school age volunteers as well as adults volunteers from local communities are needed to serve on a one-to-one basis as a mentor.

The goals of school-based mentoring programs include helping elementary through high school-age students cultivate good grades, positive self esteem and healthy after school activities. Help with homework, being introduced to community activities and resources, or just having a friend to talk with about personal problems are all aspects of mentoring.

The Inkster program expands school-based mentoring to the Western Wayne area of Detroit and is similar to several other schools throughout Pontiac, Detroit, Macomb, Harrison Township, Chesterfield and Grosse Pointe who already work as partners with Big Brothers Big Sisters to offer school-based mentoring. To find out more information about the new Inkster school mentoring program, or to volunteer your time as a mentor, please call Renee Kish at (313) 274-7833.

Big three support fund

The Chrysler Corporation Fund and Ford Motor Company Fund have each given \$3 million to Detroit's Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Combined with a \$5 million research pledge from the General Motors Foundation announced last year, "Big Three" support of the Institute now totals \$11 million. Plans for the gifts will be announced during the summer.

"Through these gifts, the engine of the industrial world is now a major gear in our quest to control cancer," said Institute Director and CEO Dr. William P. Peters.

The Chrysler gift is the largest ever for the Chrysler Corporation Fund, established in 1953 to foster corporate citizenship in its operating areas. The Ford Motor Company Fund was established in 1949 to enhance the quality of life for residents of communities where Ford operates.



Robert White and his band

Bluegrass music comes to Metropark

A Bluegrass Music Spectacular, featuring Robert White & The Candy Mountain Express, The Fritts Family, and the Jimmy Hanes Band, will be staged at the Outdoor Dance Pavilion of Willow Metropark near New Boston and Flat Rock on Saturday, June 7, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

for the required Metroparks vehicle entry permit.

"You can't beat the price with a stick," said Robert White. "This concert would cost \$15 a person anywhere else."

This is the 17th year for Robert White and his band at Willow. Known as "Mr. Bluegrass,"

White, of Toledo, Ohio, has been performing for more than 40 years and he, and his band have played around the world. Traditional, non-electric Bluegrass and gospel music are the band's forte. Few bands do it as well as this band and even fewer have done it as long, according to the sponsors.

Food and soft drinks are available.

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programs, always reinforcing that every youth has great worth and purpose in their life. According to Captain P. Mark Welsh, commanding officer of The Salvation Army, we need your help in making sure these programs are available to the youth of the community. These are ways in which you

can help us this summer. For every personal check sent to Detroit Free Press charities on The Salvation Army behalf, the Skillman Foundation matches dollar for dollar when the summer coupon is used. Every dollar will go directly toward the youth Summer Camping Programs. Send to: Children First, P.O. Box 64701, Detroit, Mich. 48264 or you can send your business or personal check to The Salvation Army, 2300 Venoy Road, Westland, Mich. 48186.

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Amanda Williams

Student to visit Germany

By AL POST
 MCN Staff Writer

Romulus High School junior Amanda Williams, who has studied the German language for two semesters at Henry Ford Community College, will get a chance to put her language skills to use this summer when she visits Europe.

Amanda will be visiting Germany as an exchange student beginning in July.

She will spend almost a year living with a German family, learning their culture and language as part of the Youth for Understanding Program.

Two such students from Germany and Japan are now visiting Romulus via the YUP effort.

Amanda studied German at HFCC since the language is not offered at the high school. This past year, she also attended the University of Michigan in Dearborn for two semesters and thus has already amassed 18 college credit hours.

Through the help of Mae Jackson and the school's counseling department, Amanda will have enough credits to graduate with her classmates in June 1998.

Having attended Romulus schools since kindergarten, Amanda hopes to keep in touch with her friends and family while living in Germany.

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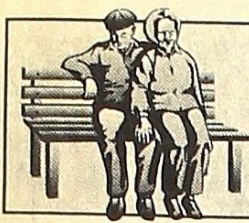


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Senior News

A senior Scramble Tournament will be held at the Lake Erie Metropark Golf Course in Brownstown Township on June 12.

This is a two-person scramble format for ages 62 and older. Other similar events will be held at the course this summer.

The entry fee is \$45 per team, which includes green fees, cart, prizes and refreshments. Entry blanks and fees must be received at the starters desk by 5 p.m. June 5.

For more information, contact the golf course at 1-800-477-3189.

The following programs are planned at the Wayne Senior Activity Center, 35000 Sims Avenue:

- Health Plan seminars at 1 p.m. June 4 and 10 a.m. June 11.
- Free Health Screenings from 9 a.m. to noon June 18.
- Open House from 1 to 4 p.m. June 22.
- Grown-Ups Night at 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays to play pinochle, euchre and bridge or shoot pool or play chess.
- Geology Class starts July 2 and continues on alternating Wednesdays for six weeks. Call 721-7460 to sign up.

Westland seniors need to mark Oct. 8 on their calendars. This is the day when health screening services for seniors will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. Flu shots also will be available. Those who participate in three or more tests will receive their shot free, and other will pay \$10.

Health screening services are funded through the Older American Act and the Older

Michiganians Act.

Nel Thompson, executive director of the Wayne-based Senior Alliance, was presented with the Edward H. McNamara Award which is given "to the individual deemed to be most closely following the example set by former Mayor Edward McNamara in the pursuit of excellence in aging services within the Senior Alliance system."

A free forum on legal issues for older relatives is being presented at 9 a.m. June 3 by Amanda Howe, attorney, at the Downriver Community Conference, 15100 Northline Road, Southgate. Register by calling 282-7171.

A walking group has begun this month at the Canton Senior Center, located in the Summit on the Park. The group meets weekdays at 8 a.m. in the picnic pavilion by the east parking lot.

Summit Striders' hours on the Summit Track now include afternoon hours from 1 to 3 p.m. weekdays.

55 Alive -- Safe Driving Class is slated on June 9 and 10 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Pines Room of the Summit on the Park. Cost is \$8 and the class is taught by Ray and Cathy King. Call 397-5444 to register.

A summer picnic is planned at 6 p.m. July 17 by the Canton Seniors. The picnic will be held prior to the 7:30 p.m. concert by Bobby Lewis in the amphitheater on the grounds of the Summit on the Park.

Koliba also plans to pay some bills with his winnings.

also was a winner. She is a self-employed construction and design specialist, and she may use her \$900 winnings for a trip to New Orleans.

Douly spends her free time traveling and enjoying fine dining.



New idea

Florence Foster, a 93-year-old woman from Jackson, has proved that senior citizens can still dream up new ideas. She designed the cane in this photo, which is clear plastic with roses inside. Men who use canes can replace the roses with fishing lures or sports objects, she said. After having some made up for her friends and neighbors by Plastigage Corp., Foster, who was dubbed Senior Super Saleswoman, obtained a toll-free number for information about her canes, 888-768-9280. Her next project is to make the canes available for children with dolls or toys inside. MCN Special Photo

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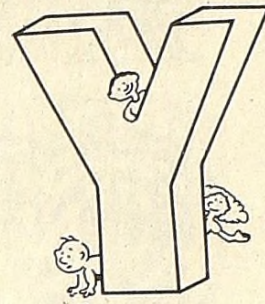
Twenty-five of the homes will be in Inkster, bordered on

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2 local people win game show prizes

Westland resident Thomas Koliba won the \$50,000 top prize on the Michigan Lottery's *Road to Riches* weekly game show.

He also won a Caribbean cruise.

Koliba, 54, who is a machinist by trade, may put some of his winnings toward a 1982 collection edition Corvette.

"I already own a '55 Chevy," he said.

Koliba also plans to pay some bills with his winnings.

He enjoys hunting, fishing, golfing and bowling in his spare time.

On the same program, Nancy Douly, 57, of Wayne,



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3. The first two people to call each week will be automatically entered into our Second Chance drawing as well. This will take place in mid-June and not only can you possibly win \$1,000,000.00, you will also have the opportunity to win a vacation trip for two to the destination of your choice (limit \$1500) as well as many other wonderful prizes. All twelve persons selected for the Second Chance drawing will win prizes.
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Each Thursday, 50 phone numbers will be published in advertisements within the six newspapers. If you find yours, call 313-729-4000 IMMEDIATELY. The first 10 persons (you must have a phone number that is published in the newspaper) will be awarded a phone card, subscription and dinner for two, and will become eligible to win \$1,000,000.00 in cash.

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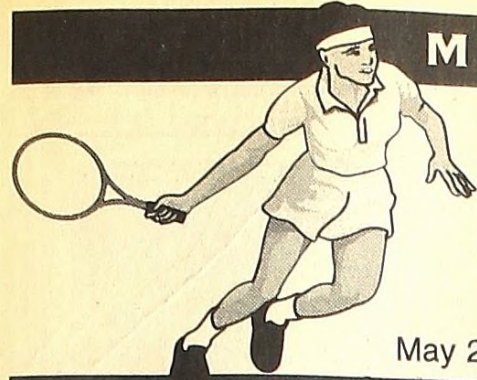
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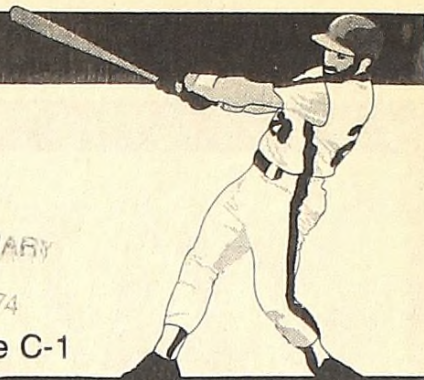
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After a season of setbacks, preps focus on district playoffs

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

For at least four local high school baseball teams, all roads will lead to Belleville on Saturday.

Belleville has been designated as the host for the Class A baseball and softball district playoffs and, in hardball, there is no clear-cut favorite.

In fact, most coaches agree that the district title is a "toss up."

"You need a little bit of luck

and a lot of good pitching to win a district title," stressed veteran coach Jim Chronowski. "This year's district at Belleville is definitely one that any one of us can win."

District titles will be decided at 3 p.m. on Saturday. To complete the four-team district at Belleville, Westland John Glenn and Romulus were scheduled, weather permitting, to play a pre-district qualifier on Tuesday. Belleville, Wayne Memorial and Taylor Center drew first round byes.

This year's district at Belleville is definitely one that any one of us can win.

- Jim Chronowski

The winner of the Glenn - Romulus game is scheduled to play 10 a.m. on Saturday. Wayne Memorial awaits to learn which of the local teams it will meet.

In the second game, which will begin around 12:30 p.m. on

Saturday, coach Pat Digman's Tigers face Taylor Center's Rams. It will be the last appearance of a TC team - the school is scheduled to close after the current school year because of declining enrollment in the Taylor Community

School District.

The district champ at Belleville will advance to the regional tournament and will play the winner of the Ann Arbor Huron - Saline District.

The pairings for the women's softball teams are the same.

However, Plymouth-Salem and coach Dale Rumberger were not as fortunate to draw a first-round bye for the district that is assigned to Redford Catholic Central, nee Detroit CC.

The Rocks were to face Livonia Stevenson on Tuesday and the winner is scheduled to advance to play the 10 a.m. first-round game with Livonia Churchill at RCC.

In the other bracket, the host takes on Plymouth-Canton.

The championship will be decided the same day, May 31, at 2 p.m.

Redford Catholic Central is located at 14200 Breakfast

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Glenn seals season with first league track title

Romulus finishes third in Mega run

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Although undefeated Monroe dominated the 1997 running of the Mega Conference Red Division Track & Field championships, Romulus and Belleville came away with their fair share of gold medals.

Monroe, with seven consecutive dual meet victories to support its contention that it deserved the 1997 crown, amassed 169 points at the conference meet the Trojans hosted to run away with the overall title.

Dearborn, 6-1 on the dual meet season, finished second with 113 points, two more than coach Norb Glover's Eagles, who compiled 111 and finished ahead of Belleville (93), which had beaten Romulus in a divisional meet.

Rounding out the Red Division entries were: Fordson (87.5), Taylor Center (34), Wayne Memorial (29.5) and Taylor Truman (18).

"I felt our kids performed well," said Glover after the meet. "In one or two events if we had stepped up our performances a notch or two we would have finished ahead of Dearborn, and that would have put the icing on our track cake this year."

Romulus' sensational soph Freddie Russell continued to sparkle in the sprints as he found gold and membership into the elite all-conference club with a 10.7 victory in the 100-yard dash.

Russell also led off the Eagles' 400-meter relay team which also was inducted into the all-conference club. Russell, Brian Tyus, Darius Fowler and Randy Frison covered the event in an impressive 44 seconds- flat for their victory.

Romulus senior Nick McKinnie ended his outstanding career with a gold in the long jump. He soared 21 feet, 10 inches to victory.

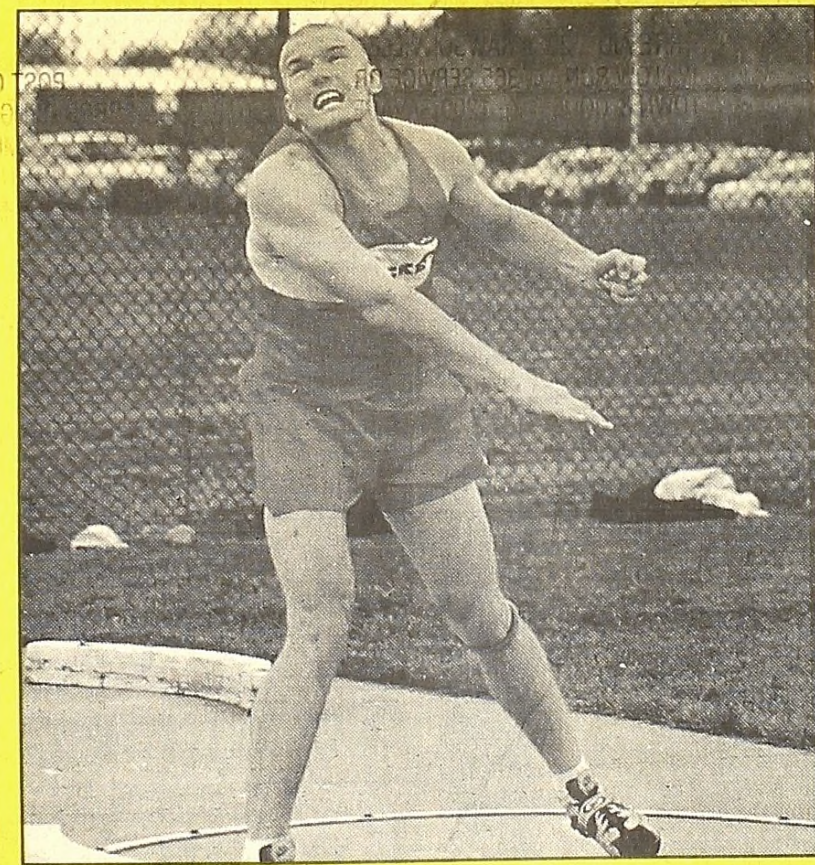
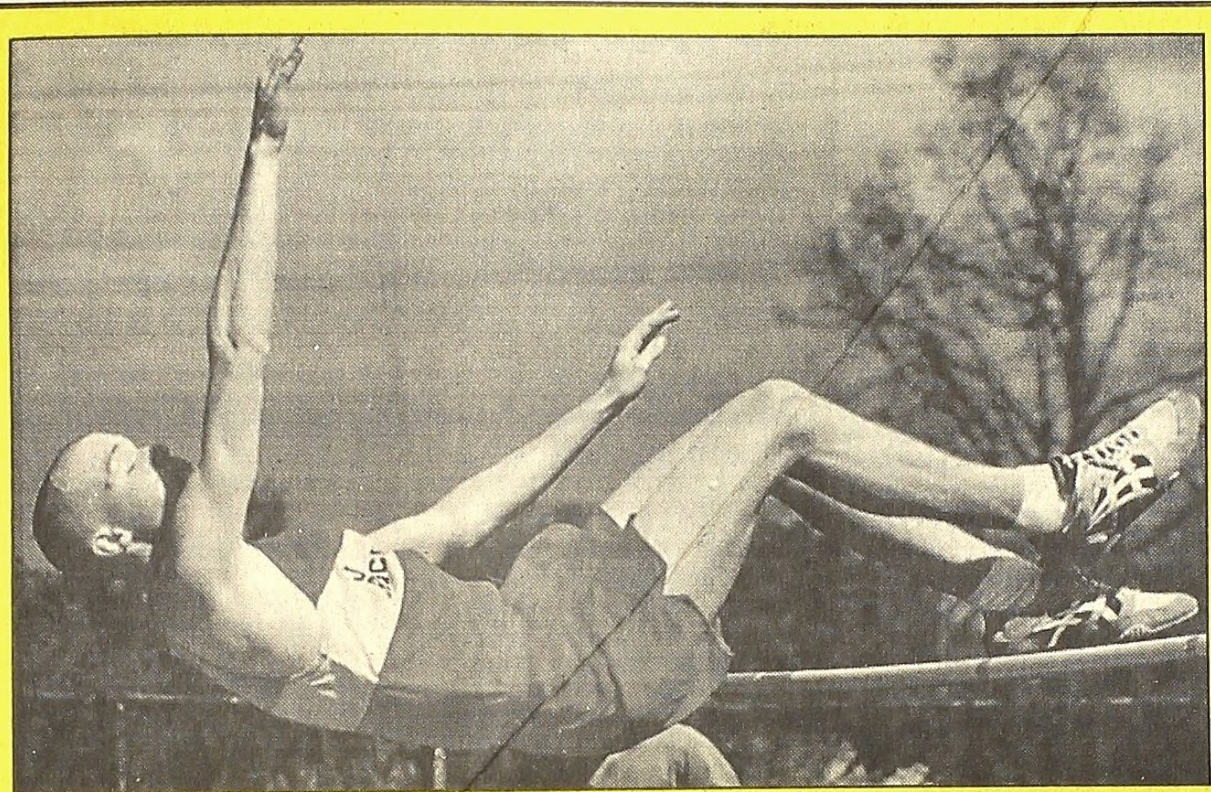
McKinnie's teammate, Melvin Hicks had all eyes focused on him at the high jump pit where the All-Area cager cleared 6'7" to win a gold and also a berth on the all-division team.

In the 800-meter relay, Glover shuffled his lineup to include Steve Smith, along with Russell, Fowler and Frison and the foursome responded with a first place performance in 1:33.0.

In one of the big surprises of the meet, Romulus came away with the gold in the 110-meter high hurdles as Brandon Moss cleared the obstacles in 15.3, a nose faster than Monroe's senior hurdler, Tim Whittinger.

In his bid for a triple gold, Russell was nosed out at the wire by Monroe's Joe Simko in the 200-meter dash. Simko's 22

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Glenn's Tim Moore (above) clears 6'1" to clinch the gold at the 1997 Western Lakes Conference track & field championships staged last week. Moore accounted for one of three golds that lifted the Rockets to their first-ever conference title. In the photo at left, Mike Samples cards a career best 52'3" but was not enough to win a gold in the shot put event. The Glenn senior settled for a silver as Farmington Hills Harrison's Shaieb turned in the winning toss of 53'2". The Rockets join a host of other outstanding teams in Rockford on Saturday to compete for Class A state honors. Photos by Carolyn Shough

Rockets cash in on 3 golds and their depth

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

On the wing of winning their first-ever Class A Regional Track & Field Championship, Westland John Glenn came back last week and landed its first-ever conference crown.

With Tim Moore, David Jarrett and James Harden accounting for three gold medals and the Rockets' depth generating a total of 132 team points, Glenn won its first Western Lakes Conference track title at Livonia Churchill.

"It was an important and big victory for us," admitted coach Jess Shough, whose coaching career spans nearly three decades. "We wanted this one, because we had never won it before. We have been close, though."

"The kids knew it was time, and they went out and did what they had to do to win it."

Harden coasted to an easy victory in the 100-meter dash as he led arch rival, Northville's Dave Clemens across the finish line. Harden was clocked in 10.9; Clemens' 11.0 earned him a silver medal.

Jarrett, an 18-year-old premier all-around athlete who was a member of the 1996 All-State football team, long jumped 21'9 1/2" to his final gold in the conference.

Moore and Plymouth-Salem's Mike Discher both cleared 6'1" in the high jump competition, but the gold went to Moore because of less misses.

Glenn Popsted a 14.5 point

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U.S. award presented to Glenn athlete

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

An outstanding Westland John Glenn athlete has been recognized by a national organization for his academic and athletic achievements.

Justin Keyes, a junior who boasts a 3.45 grade point average, was the recipient of the United States Achievement Academy's "America's Champion Athlete Award" winner.

Keyes, who is a premier track and cross country runner for the Rockets helped Glenn this season go undefeated in the conference and also



Justin Keyes

played a major role in helping his team win its first regional and Western Lakes Conference titles.

On Saturday, Glenn and coach Jess Shough will travel to Rockford to compete for state honors.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more impor-

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Wayne works extra to beat Belleville, GC

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Working "overtime" paid off for Wayne Memorial and coach Jim Chronowski who brought the curtains down on the 1997 Mega Conference Red Division baseball campaign with a pair of big victories.

Wayne, behind undefeated Clark Boston's eight-hit pitching, edged arch-rival, Belleville, 6-3, in eight innings, and also jolted Garden City in a marathon duel, 8-7, in a game that went 12 innings and 3 1/2 hours.

The two Wayne victories boosted the Zebras' overall record to 14-10. They finished the Mega Red with a 7-6 mark. Monroe and Southgate Anderson were tied for first as the teams broke for the Memorial Day holidays.

"We have momentum going for us," said Chronowski, referring to the upcoming playoffs at Belleville. "It's a district that anyone can win."

Wayne drew a first-round bye and will meet the winner of the Romulus vs. Westland John Glenn game at 10 a.m. on

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- Jim Chronowski

Saturday for their initial post-season test.

In the lower bracket, Belleville will square off with Taylor Center. That game will be decided around noon on Saturday, and the championship will be decided at 3 p.m. at Belleville High.

Coach Pat Digman's Tigers blew a 2-0 first inning lead when Tom Bostic hammered a two-run homer that went over the left field fence. He chased home B. J. Flaig, who rapped a leadoff single off of winning pitcher Clark Boston.

Wayne came back and tied the score with single runs in the third and fifth innings.

In the third Boston walked, then raced all the way to third

on John Clendening's hard-hit single. Charlie Leverenz's sacrifice fly scored the first Wayne run. Then, in the eighth, Wetmore's base hit drove home Boston, who had singled to get aboard.

Wayne broke the tie the top of the eighth after Belleville starter Joe Davenport was replaced by Bostic. The Tiger reliever issued a walk to Dennis McGill, who was replaced on the paths by pinch-runner Joel Kehrner, then Jeff Temple sacrificed and Ron King's base hit drove in the go-ahead run. Boston was hit by a wild pitch and Leverenz's triple into right center emptied the bases.

Boston, who is 3-0 on the season, fanned five and walked three.

Davenport fanned two and walked eight in his seven innings on the mound.

In the marathon under the lights at Garden City Municipal Park, Wayne scored the winning run in the top of the seventh when Temple, after one out, reached first on a botched throw, stole second

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It's time to register for Wayne hoop camp

If you're thinking about improving your basketball skills, you may want to read on.

Wayne's Memorial's Chuck Henry, one of the more successful high school basketball coaches in the area, will be hosting the annual Wayne Memorial Basketball Camp.

The camp is for players in the fourth through 12th grades.

"We always have an excellent turnout for this camp," said Henry, whose last two teams have reached the Class A state semifinals and last four have captured conference titles. "We want the kids to sign up as soon as possible so that we can plan for them."

Henry said the camp will stress fundamentals and also touch upon strategy and technique.

The first session, for the 8th through 12th grade players, will be conducted from 1 to

3:30 p.m. from June 16-20. There is a \$35 registration fee.

The second session is slated for 4th through 7th graders and will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on June 23-27. The fee is also \$35.

The camp will hold sessions at the Wayne High School Alumni Arena, located at 3001 Fourth Street, Wayne.

Trophies and special awards will be presented to players who display exceptional skills. Players will be given a camp T-shirt.

Those who plan to participate are urged to send pertinent information, such as name, address, city and telephone number, and the registration fee to: Wayne Summer Basketball Camp, 1927 Treadwell, Westland, 48186. Please make checks payable to Charles Henry.

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Wayne

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and, GC reliever Steve Bernier lost King on four balls.

Both Wayne runners advanced when Bernier unleashed a wild pitch, and Boston's sacrifice fly scored Temple with what proved to be the winning run.

In the 11th frame, Wayne appeared to have the game sewed up as Leverenz singled, was picked off the bag, but managed to bolt for second and slide safely under the tag.

With two away, Wetmore, a righthander, drilled an opposite-field double that scored Leverenz from second.

Temple started on the mound and lasted three innings. He gave up five runs during that period and was replaced by Clendenen who got the victory. He gave up seven hits, struck out eight.

Leverenz and Wetmore led Wayne's hitting assault. Both had three hits. C. J. Blevins checked in with a pair of singles and Derek Townsend cashed in two singles for a pair of RBIs.

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Drive, between the I-96 Expressway and 5-Mile Road. The athletic facility is located four blocks east of Inkster Road, and one block south of Lyndon.

In softball, Stevenson, Salem, Canton, Churchill and Ladywood will meet to decide the district title for the Ladywood tournament. In the pre-district, it was again Stevenson and Salem with the winner playing Churchill on Saturday at 10 a.m.

The softball games will be played on Catholic Central High School diamonds.

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WYAA hoop champs

The Westland Youth Athletic Association crowned the Intermediate Sixers champs recently. Under the direction of coaches Jody Richardson and Barry Tikey, the Sixers tied for the WYAA's Intermediate Division title for the regular season. However, they came back with a 2-0 run, including a thrilling 57-52 victory over the Blazer, in the playoffs to clinch the playoff championship. Team members include Rob Starbuck (front row, from left), Ethan Cowen, Mark Chase and Lacey Catarino; second row are Tom Riney, Brian Richardson, Brandon Tikey and Mike Grant; in the third row are coaches Barry Tikey and Richardson. Not available at the time of the photo is team member Mike Prpich. MCN special photo.

Rockets

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(132) margin of victory over its arch-opponent, Farmington Hills Harrison, which garnered 117.8 points for the second-place trophy.

Following Glenn and Harrison, in order, in the final standings were: Plymouth-Salem (113), Walled Lake Western (76), Northville (71), Livonia Franklin (62), Livonia Churchill (58.6), Walled Lake

Central (54), North Farmington (42), Plymouth Canton (33.5) and Farmington (1).

Salem produced a double winner in Ian Searcy, who won the 1,600-meter run with a 4:30.1. Searcy also crossed the finish line first for the 800-meter run in a time 2:00.6

Salem also had a winner in Robert Hawley, who was declared the champ after a photo finish with Canton's Kearney in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles. Both runners were clocked in 40.8.

Salem's 1,600 meter relay

team made up of Searcy, Andy Briggs, Matt Fair and Hawley also finished the conference season with a gold. The Rocks beat Harrison to the wire by two-one-hundredths of a second. The winning time was posted as 3:31.3.

With the regional and conference championships behind them, Class A state qualifiers will travel to Rockford on Saturday in quest of state honors. The Class B state championships will be determined at Lowell High School.

The 1997 state titles in all classes will be decided on May 31.

of 163'2" in the discus for first-place and all-division accolades. Pennington was awarded a gold with a toss of 155'4".

Romulus's cadre of gold-medalists captured eight of the All-Division slots, one more than the reigning champ, Monroe. The Eagles placed Nick McKinnie, Melvin Hicks, Brandon Moss, Fred Russell, Steve Smith, Darius Fowler, Randy Frison and Brian Tyus on the all-conference squad.

Belleville is represented by Chris Jenkins and Cullen Jenkins, while Pennington was the lone candidate from Wayne to make the grade among the best of the best.

Mega

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seconds flat won the gold, while Russell had to settle for silver (22.4). Belleville's Garner and Minor nailed down third (22.9) and fourth (23.4) places, respectively.

Wayne Memorial's Ron Pennington and Belleville's Chris Pennington staged a duel for the two golds in the shot put and discus events.

Pennington emerged the victor in the shot with a put of 54'5 3/4", while Jenkins' 51'5 3/4" earned him the silver. But, Jenkins came back with a toss

Keyes

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tant than ever before in America's history," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

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- Don't open refrigerators and freezers more often than absolutely necessary. A closed refrigerator will stay cold for 12 hours. Kept closed, a well-filled freezer will preserve food for two to three days. Partially thawed food or food that has ice crystals usually can be refrozen.

- Turn off lights and unplug all appliances and sensitive electronic devices like computers to prevent an electrical overload when power is restored. Leave one light switch on to indicate when service returns.

- During low-voltage conditions -- when lights are dim and television pictures are smaller -- shut off motor-driven appliances such as refrigerators to prevent overheating and possible damage. Sensitive electronic devices also should be unplugged.

- Disconnect house circuits from Detroit Edison power lines if using a portable generator. Pull or switch to "off" all main fuses or circuit breakers to protect line crews working to restore service. Always operate generators outdoors to avoid dangerous buildup of toxic fumes.

- Stay out of flooded or damp basements or other areas if water is in contact with outlets, a furnace or any electrically operated appliance that is energized. The water or moisture may serve as a conductor of electricity. You could be electrocuted even if wearing rubber boots.

- Listen to local radio stations for updates from Detroit Edison about electric service restoration efforts.

Customers may request copies of Detroit Edison's brochure, "Weathering the Storm," by calling the utility's customer service number, 1-800-477-4747.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Romulus Housing Commission in Romulus, Michigan will receive sealed bids for renovations to scattered site housing units located in the city of Romulus. The sealed bids will be received at the office of the Romulus Housing Commission, 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan no later than 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 1997. Interested bidders will note that a pre-bid conference and walk-through will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday June 10, 1997 from the Housing Commission office. Drawings and Specifications may be obtained after May 26, 1997 only from the following:

Fusco, Shaffer & Pappas, Inc.
28382 Franklin Road
Southfield, Michigan 48034
(810) 356-3400

All qualified bids, vendors, applicants and employees will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, disability, handicap or familial status.

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CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 97-25 FIRE FIGHTING HELMETS

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313)942-7564.

(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., June 11, 1997. At that time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:
CITY CLERK
CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN
BID 97-25
FIRE FIGHTING HELMETS
11111 WAYNE ROAD
ROMULUS, MI 48174-1472

(3) The Right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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Board officially saves Sassafras Trails

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

It's official. Sassafras Trails, Westland's last tract of woodlands, will be preserved.

At last week's meeting, the Wayne-Westland Board of Education voted 4-0 to lease the property's development rights for at least 90 years to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR).

David Cox, Debra Fowlkes, Robin Moore, and Martha Pitsenbarger voted in favor; Patricia (Trish) Brown, David James, and Matt McCusker were absent.)

MDNR paid \$520,000 for the lease, which will prevent development on the 53.9-acre nature area, located at Palmer and Wildwood.

Local firm earns award

The Wayne Express Personnel Services office was recognized as one of the staffing firm's most outstanding franchises at the Express International Leadership Conference recently in Dallas, said Barbara Cumming, franchisee of the local office.

The Wayne Express office was acknowledged as a Circle of Excellence performer, which portrays the highest level of achievement for an Express franchise. The award is based on overall performance, including sales highs, accounts receivables, and participation in Express marketing campaigns and training courses.

Circle of Excellence franchisees were presented with a trip to Cancun and a prestigious crystal award signifying their outstanding accomplishment. First-time recipients also received a diamond and gold Circle of Excellence pin.

Additionally, the Wayne franchise received the General Leadership Award for Marketing and the fifth place Permanent Division Volume Award.

"It is a great achievement to be recognized as one of the best in a company that is recognized among the leaders in the staffing industry," said Cumming. "We work very hard helping the job seekers and local businesses in our community. It was great to be rewarded for our efforts."

The MDNR purchased the rights with a Farmland and Open Space Act grant obtained by Friends of Sassafras, a citizen group, in 1995, but legal questions raised by the school district's attorneys delayed an agreement. To resolve the question, local legislators, including Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton), Rep. Eileen DeHart (D-Westland), and Rep. Tom Kelly (D-Wayne), pushed through legislation to satisfy the district that the grant was legitimate.

Even so, Assistant Superintendent Greg Baracy cautioned the Board that the attorneys still questioned what could happen if the grant were challenged in 90 years, a possibility.

"I don't want them looking for me in 90 years," quipped Cox before the vote.

After the vote, Friends President Kevin Headrick thanked the Board for agreeing to preserve the property.

In other board action, the Board voted to open up the district's schools to students from other districts. Under the state's Schools of Choice law, the district will be paid almost \$6,000 for each student it accepts.

Administrators expect as many as 100 students to take advantage of the offer, mostly middle and high school students.

"The majority of them will come from private schools, Superintendent Duane Moore predicted.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE WAYNE-WESTLAND COMM. SCHOOLS PROPOSED 1997-1998 BUDGET TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1997

Please take notice that on June 10, 1997 at 7 o'clock p.m. at 36745 Marquette, Westland, Michigan, the Board of Education of Wayne-Westland Community Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 1997-98 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 1997-98 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 1997-98 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 36745 Marquette, Westland, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Martha Pitsenbarger, Secretary

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL AND MILLAGE ELECTION

To the qualified Electors of the Westwood Community School District, of the City of Dearborn, City of Dearborn Heights, and the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual School and Millage Election will be held in the above mentioned School District on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1997, for the following purpose:

1. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education of said School District for a term of four (4) years, beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 2001, for which the following have been nominated:

JEANETTE H. KONCHEL
GREGORY DAVID STEPHENS
RUBY L. WELLS-BALFOUR

2. Millage Proposition
Building and Site Sinking Fund Tax Levy

Shall the limitation on the amount of property taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Westwood Community School District, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by, and the board of education be authorized to levy, not to exceed 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of ten (10) years, being 1997 to 2006, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and/or the construction or repair of, school buildings; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1997 calendar year is approximately \$548,000.

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF 1964 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of April 22, 1997, the local of all voted increases in excess of the Constitutional fifteen mill tax rate limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of the Local Unit:

WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Cities of Dearborn, Dearborn Heights and Inkster Wayne County, Michigan

LOCAL UNIT	DATE OF ELECTION	VOTED INCREASE	YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE
County of Wayne	August 7, 1990	1 mill	1997 thru 1999 inclusive
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	August 6, 1974	1 mill	1997 Indefinitely
	November 8, 1988	1 mill	1997 Indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	August 2, 1998	1 mill	1997
Westwood Community School District	June 12, 1989	7 mills	1997 and 1998

Signed: _____
RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ
Wayne County Treasurer

RJW:FC:tjo
Date: April 22, 1997

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the polls for said election will be open from 7 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m., prevailing local time; that said election will be conducted by the Secretary of the Board of Education; and, that the voting precincts and polling places will be the same as those in the City of the portion of the City which includes the School District, the same being as follows:

Precinct No. 1: Thorne Elementary School, 25251 Annapolis, Dearborn Heights.
Precinct No. 2: Tomlinson Building, 25912 Annapolis, Inkster.
Precinct No. 3: Tomlinson Building, 25912 Annapolis, Inkster.
Precinct No. 4: Daly Elementary School, 25824 Michigan, Inkster.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITIES OF DEARBORN, DEARBORN HEIGHTS, AND INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Sandra L. Rich
Secretary, Board of Education
Westwood Community School District

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, JUNE 3, 1997 at 7:30 p.m., (or as scheduled on the agenda) for the following Special Approval request:

CONSIDER THE SPECIAL APPROVAL REQUEST BY AT&T WIRELESS TO ERECT A 145' HIGH COMMUNICATION MONOPOLE AND CONSTRUCT A 200 SQ FT EQUIPMENT SHELTER AT 49416 E. MICHIGAN AVE., PARCEL NUMBER V-125-83-021-01-0009-000.

The meeting will be held in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Belleville, MI 48111. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the Hearing date.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, accommodations can be made available with advance notice.

Cindy C. King CMC, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

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CLASSIFIED DEADLINES

THURSDAY EDITION: 3:00 p.m. Tuesday

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TWO LOTS Soup Cemetery. Both for \$450. 697-8880 or 699-8529

5. Personals

EARN HOME furnishings! Have a Home Interior Party. Call for more details 699-0306 anytime.

IN LOVING Memory of Nellie Schroeder who left us 3 years ago on the 12th of May. Bob and Grace

READ MUSICIAN Ben E. Jet every week in the Eyewitness paper available in the Free Red Eyewitness paper boxes outside grocery stores, Drug Stores, Strip malls, Restaurants across Wayne County.

RETIREE WILL drive you in my car to do your errands and to your appointments. 699-1656

6. Legals Notices

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Daniel D. Derkis
Deed #1711
Cert. #03617

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of

5. Personals

Randi Davis of New Boston

Graduate of Huron High. Congratulations! Grandma & Grandpa



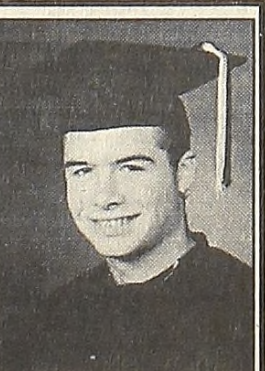
Daniel H. Marr II

Congratulations from Grandma & Grandpa. Graduate of Edinburg High School, Edinburg Texas. Formerly of Wayne Memorial/Inkster



Kory Milam of Wayne

Graduate of Wayne-Westland schools. Congratulations! From Grandma & Grandpa



Wayne, Parcel ID 41382800159000 JOHN M DWYER'S SUB L10 P24 WCR LOT 159.

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 3000 Belmont Hamtramck

Amount Paid: \$1,151.68

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,732.52 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for HR Holdings, Co. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Lillie Simms
Deed #1748
Cert. #05181

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 4409020495000 DEARBORN ACRES SUB NO. 2 T2S R9E L33 P79 WCR LOT 495

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** Inkster

Amount Paid: \$1,382.23

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,078.35 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Primco, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Ronald Frank-DBA Mgmt.
Deed #1757
Cert. #05326

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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sion of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44010060089000 WOLVERINE TRACTOR SUB T2S R9E L38 P34 WCR LOTS 89 AND 90

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 3035 Henry St. Inkster.

Amount Paid: \$1,255.52

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,888.28 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Capspec, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Tamarr Johnson
Deed #1786
Cert. #05758

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44024030283000 LUKASZEWICZ DEARBORN SUB NO. 1 T2S R10E L58 P98 WCR LOT 283 ALSO S 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 26176 Hopkins, Inkster.

Amount Paid: \$2,143.76

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,220.64 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: John P. Cannon
Deed #1806B
Cert. #06199

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 45022040039000 DIX AVENUE MANOR SUB FRAC SEC 24 L47 P29 WCR LOT 39 ALSO ADJ VAC ALLEY 15 FT WIDE

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 4201 Coolidge Ave., Lincoln Park.

Amount Paid: \$1,621.71

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,437.57 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Exaction, Inc., Dean and Verda Hedden
Deed #1820B
Cert. #06667

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 47010030597300 OAKWOOD HEIGHTS SUB PC 35 L46 P19 WCR LOT 597 ALSO ADJ 18.00 FT WD VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 18813 Robert St., Melvindale.

Amount Paid: \$2,796.67

Amount necessary to redeem: \$4,200.01 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for HR Holdings Co. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Christine Elefant, Richard and Gloria Gyorkos, Gerald and Sally Tilley.
Deed #1837
Cert. #07471

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80044010063000 ECORSE CITY COMMUNITY SUB T3S R9E L56 P39, 40 WCR LOTS 63 AND 64 ALSO N 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 29505 Ecorse, Romulus.

Amount Paid: \$4,646.18

Amount necessary to redeem: \$6,974.27 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Capspec, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Stella D'Sajewicz and Brian James Lee Durocher and unknown, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1856D
Cert. #09350

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 57014020013002 WELCH'S FORD CITY SUB T3S R11E L20 P69 WCR W 35FT OF LOT 13 ALSO E 2.50 FT OF LOT 14

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 956 Oak, Wyandotte.

Amount Paid: \$3,271.47,

taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$4,912.21 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Capspec, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Christine Collins and unknown, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1885
Cert. #08965

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 56060050119000 GLWNHAVEN SUB NO. 2 T2S R9E L73 P96 WCR LOT 119

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 35530 Hazelwood, Westland.

Amount Paid: \$2,352.65, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,533.98 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Prime Capital, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Patrick and Donna Martin and unknown, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1885
Cert. #08965

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 60070010509000 PATERSONSTELREKA SUB T3S R10E L52 P78 WCR LOT 509 ALSO E 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 14150 West Pointe, Taylor.

Amount Paid: \$2,002.17, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,038.26 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for RGB Holdings, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Ernest and Catherine Bazzana and Linda LeBlanc and unknown, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1856D
Cert. #07668

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80079000012000 THAT PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC 20 DESC AS BEG AT A PTE ON THE E AND W 1/4 LINE OF SAID SEC DIS N 89D 36M W 859.71 FT FROM THE CENTER 1/4 COR OF SEC 20 AND PROC TH N 89D 36M W ALG SAID LINE 60.0 FT TH S 0D 13M E 193.0 FT TH S 89D 36M E 60.0 FT TH N 0D 13M W 193.0 FT TO THE POB 0.27 AC

This is an improved residential property. **Property address:** 12003 Huron River Dr., Romulus.

Amount Paid: \$1,470.44, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,210.66 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Holdco, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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June 5, 1997
June 12, 1997
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Best Block, American Alloy Co., Robert and Michael Pachota and unknown, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1875
Cert. #08150

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 60033990012000 THAT PT OF THE N 1/4 OF SEC 15 DES AS BEG AT A PT ON THE

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and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1803B Cert. #06118

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 45015040129000 DIX AVENUE GARDEN SUB PC 48 L49 P75 WCR LOT 129 AND THE W 14 FT OF LOT 130 ALSO S 1/2 ADJ

VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 2016 Liberty Ave., Lincoln Park.

Amount Paid: \$2,322.85, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,489.28 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Fone Corp. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Johnnie Gwess and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1793 Cert. #05843

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44025041127000 HOLTZMAN AND SILVERMAN SUB NO. 6 T2S R10E L75 P13 WCR LOT 1127

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 27211 Andover, Inkster.

Amount Paid: \$2,356.94, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,540.41 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PJR Special, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Albert Trescone and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1699A Cert. #03514

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41190300176000 HUDSON AND HANNAN SUB L27 P85 WCR LOT 176

This is an improved residential property.

Property Address: 11358-60 Nagel, Hamtramck.

Amount Paid: \$1,042.37, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,568.56 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Capspec, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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9. Lost & Found

\$200 REWARD! LOST: MINIATURE Beagle, white, brown and black, 18 lbs., named Dallas. Lost from the Motel 6 on Ford Rd. in Canton. We were visiting from Canada. Missed terribly. Please call if found, 519-680-7112.

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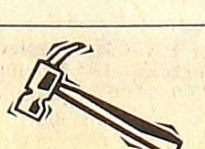


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Seeking vehicle operators for the position of school bus driver. Will train. Starting salary \$8.50/hr. Apply in person, Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-2pm, Van Buren Public Schools, Transp. Dept., 301 Davis, Belleville, MI. 699-5100. EOE/M/F

34. Specialized Services

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35. Situations Wanted

NEED A SUMMER babysitter?

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40. Business Opportunity

WELL ESTABLISHED Grooming Shop in excellent Westland/Canton area for sale. Owner retiring. Excellent business opportunity. Call Terry at 722-6340.

50. Pets & Supplies

AMERICAN ESKIMO female puppy, AKC registered, 7 wks. old, wormed, can see mother and father. 941-5068

MINIATURE PINSCHER mixed toy poodle, 8 wks., shots and wormed. 295-1879

NEOPOLITAN MASTIFFS - two adults, one male, one female. Wonderful pets - looking for a home together. \$500. 941-0535.

POODLES, AKC male, apricot, 4 mos., female, black, shots and wormed. 295-1879

PUREBRED PUPPIES, Shar Pei. Males and females, shots and wormed. 941-0535.

59. Auctions

ANTIQUA AUCTION Estate consignment sale, Sat. May 31, 7pm, 32536 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Approx. 150 lots of glassware, China & misc. 75 lots of furniture & much more. Inspection 9:30am/day of sale until sale time. Terms-cash, check, Visa, Master Card. J. Wolford, Auctioneer 721-1939

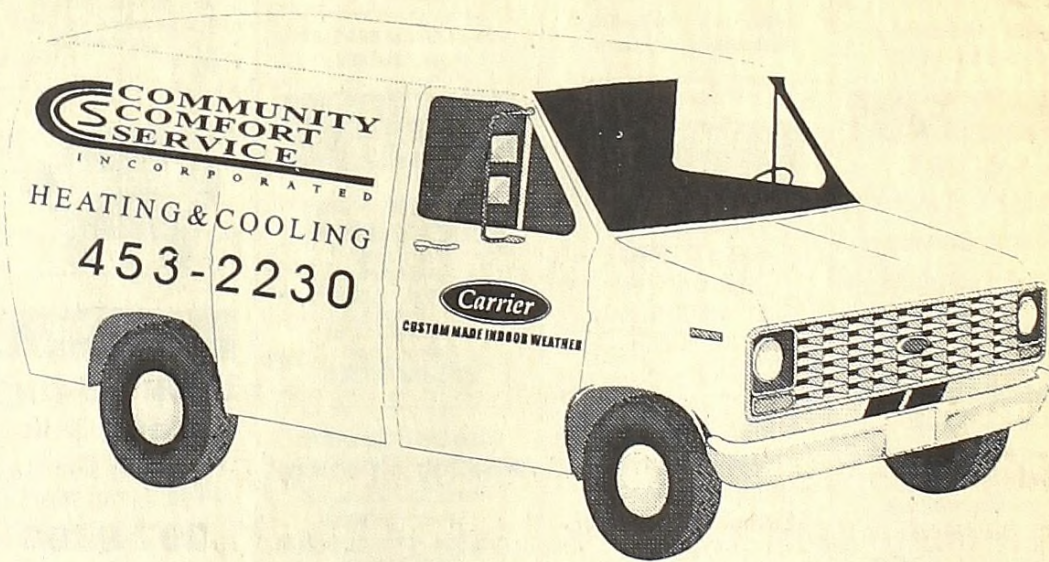
BRAUN & HELMER AUCTION SERVICE Lloyd R. Braun (313) 665-9646 Jerry L. Helmer (313) 994-6309

57. Antiques

ANTIQUA SHOW

MAY 31 & JUNE 1 1,000 BOOTHS of antiques, collectibles, hobbies, folk art, oddities and uniques. 6 large buildings and 80 acres of activity. Special Interest Auto Show. Hundreds of classical cars, street machines, convertibles & muscle cars on display. Grant "For Sale" lot of "Special Interest" autos. Swap meet of parts & accessories. Held Rain or Shine, no pets. Admission \$4, free parking. Gates Open: Sat 8am-7pm, Sun 8am-4pm (Fri early entry 1pm-7pm, \$10 each). Next show July 26-27 Michigan Antique Festival Midland, Michigan Fairgrounds (US-10 at Eastman Avenue) INFO: 7pm-9pm (517) 687-9001

34. Specialized Services



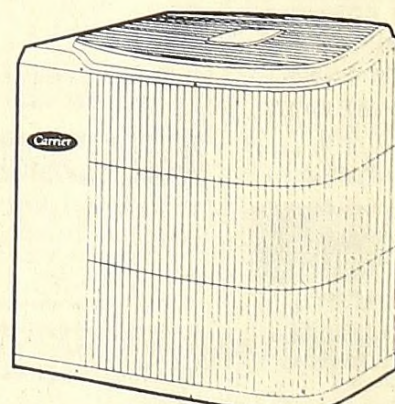
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59. Auctions

FARM AUCTION

SAT. MAY 31 AT 10:00 A.M.
AT 48800 SALTZ Rd., CANTON, MI

Take I-275 N. to Ford Rd. Exit and go West to Beck Rd. and South to Saltz Rd. - West to Auction.
Farm Equipment, Tractors, Produce Items, Sprayers, Trucks, Some Collectibles.

Owner: Bordine Farms
Auctioneer - Rollo A. Juckette

60. Misc. Sales

BLOCK SALE, over 10 houses. Sat-Sun, 5/31-6/1, 9 am-6 pm, Cogswell, Hayer, Beverly & VanBom (just E of Hannan).

CHURCH WIDE rummage sale, May 31, 9am-7 Faith Assembly Church, 894 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville.

HUGE MOVING SALE, May 29-30-31, 8am-4pm, 15725 Gary Ln. (N. of 5 Mile, W. of Farmington (Idle Hills Sub), Livonia.

GARAGE SALE, May 31, 8 am-4 pm, 42847 Berkdale Dr., Belleville.

HUGE DAY CARE and misc. sale. Inside and out. Porta cribs, cots, tables and chairs, shelves, baby swings, lots of toys, freezer, compact refrigerator, desk and chair, tools, electrical and plumbing parts, lots of mens junk and misc. May 31 and June 1, 9am-7 6111 Rawsonville Rd., Belleville.

YOUR NEW JOB is listed in today's Help Wanted Section.

HURON TRADE CENTER AND FLEA MARKET

210 E. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti. Seeking consignments and vendors of all types. Open Fri., 3pm-8pm, Sat. and Sun., 10am-6pm.

61. Misc. Items

1963 GIBSON Custom ES 355 Hollowbody electric guitar with hardshell case. \$2,800 or best offer. 467-3944

24' DIAMETER above ground aluminum pool with walk around fenced deck, newer pump and covers, \$2,750 or best offer. 595-8120

ANTIQUE BUFFET Darkwood, 3 drawers, 2 doors, sculpted legs, 6' long, 2' deep. Asking \$275. Call (313) 397-3192.

BRASS BED, queen, new in box, complete with Ortho set (in plastic). Cost, \$1000, sacrifice, \$325. 810-691-4468.

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FULL SIZE sleeper sofa, reclining lounge chair, two matching upholstered chairs, occasional chair, book case cabinet, magazine table, two marble top tables, computer desk and chair, VCR and stereo system (complete). 313-721-7249.

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FOUR 12" Pioneer subs, Rockwood 1000 watt amp, \$275 or best offer, Romulus. 941-4268

LIFE MAGAZINE about 35 from 1965 and up, \$10. Typing stand on wheels w/ lower shelf, \$10. Smith Corona portable typewriter w/case, \$5. Video camera tripod, \$15. Tyco racing car set, \$5. Wood frame, four coat, nail to wall, 33x11, \$10. 425-8365

MOBILE RADIUS, Motorola Maxair, taxi/utility type, two mobiles and the base, all \$250. 422-2061

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R O M W E B E R BURLWOOD dining room set, black formica bridged mirrored king size bed with storage units, 34" roll top pine desk, large sectional, 5 ft. maple kitchen table with chairs and 2 leaves, 54" light pine entertainment center, tweed sofa bed, glass curio. 15725 Gary Lane, Livonia, 313-462-2338. 5-29, 5-30, 5-31.

SET OF 3 tier steps - concrete, 6' long, \$20 each or \$50 for set. 697-0019 after 5 p.m.

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THREE PIECE boys suit, size 18 slim, worn once, paid \$70. Asking 20. 697-7373

TURQUOISE AND silver squash necklace, \$200. Silver earrings included, \$750 value. Call Jo 326-2579 9-12 noon.

TWO STORM and screen doors, 36x80, white with jam, \$50 each. One long glass storm and screen door, 36x80, white with jam, \$50. One back door, 32x80, wood, \$30. One front door oak stain, pine wood, 36x80, \$50. All in good condition. Call 292-5275 after 4 p.m.

WASHERS, DRYERS, ranges, \$125 each. Refrigerators, \$200. All guaranteed. 697-7222.

63. Business & Office Equip.

HP OFFICEJET Printer, Fax, Copier Model 300, 1 month old. For sell for \$300, firm. Call 728-2007. Ask for Joe.

64. Lawn & Garden Supplies

BLACK AND Decker electric lawn edger and weed wacker, both \$35. Sunbeam lawn mower, electric, \$30. 422-2061

77. Recreational Vehicles

1977 RV 19' Brookline Travel Trailer, self contained (with extras), good shape, \$900. Call (313) 464-4103.

8 FT cab over camper, good condition, needs minor repairs, \$150 or best offer. 729-4840 after 5:30 p.m. 722-3752

87. Rooms for Rent

AAA Deluxe Rooms HBO, refrigerator, low daily/weekly rates. Tel-96 Inn, 535-4100. Willow Acres Motel, 721-1220 or 326-2770.

DAILY/WEEKLY rates, kitchenette with fridge, stove, cable with new TV. Maplelawn, 728-9876.

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Obituaries

AHO, HELEN I. CORNFOT, GEORGE HABICHT, JOHN MACZKO, JOHN MUZYKA, FRANCIS F. STAHL, MARK A.

CORNFOT, GEORGE
Age 72, of Westland, passed away May 22, 1997. Dear father of Judith Ann Cornfoot and Karen Jane (Thomas) Rauls. Also survived by 2 grandchildren. Arrangements by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

DEAR SON, Bobby Armstrong on 5-31-73 you were suddenly taken in my memory and heart, you'll always be. Miss you.

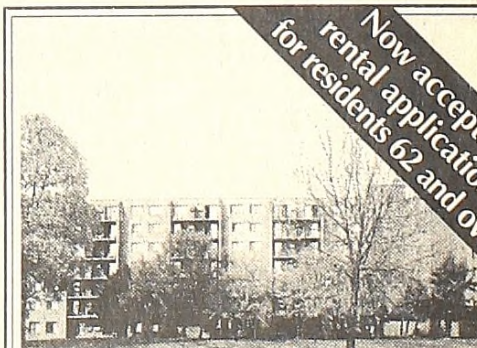
HABICHT, LOUIS
Age 65, of Westland, pas-

sed away May 18, 1997. Beloved husband of Lillian. Dear father of Shirley Oster, Lori Kitson, Louis, Jr., Michael, Daniel, John and James. Also survived by 2 brothers, 1 sister, 17 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Services were held May 22 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

MACZKO, JOHN
Age 74, of Plymouth, passed away May 17, 1997. Beloved husband of Hedwig Pieronek. Dear father of John (Judith), Joseph (Kathy), Steve, and Karen (William). Also survived by 1 brother, 2 sisters and 5 grandchildren. Services were held May 21 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

MUZYKA, FRANCIS F.
Age 76, of Wayne, passed away May 19, 1997. Beloved husband of Verda. Loving father of Judith Ann (Robert) Beatty and Mary Catherine (Lynn) Clark. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Arrangements by Harry J. Will Funeral Home Lents Chapel.

STAHL, MARK A.
Age 29, of Grand Prairie, TX, passed away May 17, 1997. Loving husband of Raquel Ruiz. Dearest son of Alan Stahl and Carol Sparks, grandson of Ellis (Mayrout) Pennington and David Stahl, brother of Jeremy Sparks and Suzanne Stahl. Services were held at Crane Funeral Home in Romulus, with interment at Romulus Cemetery.

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114. Auto Accessories
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115. Autos for Sale
1974 HONDA 450, white, 4,000 miles. \$350 or best offer. 941-9274
1976 CAMARO 400 S.B., rebuilt, must see. \$1,900 or best. 326-6762 after 6:00 p.m.
1985 COUGAR \$1,000 or best offer. 729-1128
1986 OLDS CUTLASS AM/FM cassette, alarm, A/C, new tires, new battery, and some new parts. Runs great asking \$1,200 or best offer. Call (313) 282-0890.
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1982 TOYOTA PU truck, with matching cap, auto, runs great. \$850. 394-0593, Canton.

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1995 FORD "STEP VAN" Gruman aluminum body (bread truck), auto, 2 walk in doors, racks, must see only 5,000 miles!! \$19,995.
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721-2600

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Jack Demmer Ford
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1996 FORD F-350 "DUAL REAR WHEEL PICK UP," V-8, auto, air, 7,000 miles. \$17,996.
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Jeep Wrangler's strength is in off-road motoring

I recently test drove the 1997 Jeep Wrangler Sport. This vehicle has come a long way in safety, ride and comfort. A redesigned Wrangler with standard dual airbags, a new dashboard, and a more car like suspension (though it still rides rough) went on sale last spring as an early 1997 model.

The 1997 Wrangler is a two-door convertible that looks much like the 1987-1995 generation of Jeeps, (there were no 1996 models) but, all body panels are new and the headlamps are round instead of rectangular. There are three price levels of this vehicle: SE, Sport and Sahara.

A new standard canvas top folds more like a traditional convertible roof, and a hard top with full metal doors and roll up glass windows is optional. Jeep claims that the hard top can be taken off in a matter of seconds, I found that statement not to be true. Let's try 10 to 15 minutes from start to finish, and it takes two people to remove and store the hard top.

Wheelbase in the Jeep is unchanged at 93.4 inches and the overall length is virtually identical to the old model's. The new suspension is tighter than it used to be. However, when I hit a bump the vehicle practically changed lanes all by itself. This is one car that I would recommend keeping both hands on the steering wheel.

The powertrains are carried over from the previous generation. Not much has changed. A 120-horsepower 2.5 liter 4-cylinder is standard on the SE.

Karen Stronski



and a 181-horsepower 4.0 liter 6-cylinder is standard on the Sport and Sahara models. With both engines, a 5-speed manual transmission is standard. Jeeps' command-trac 4-wheel drive system also comes with the basic package on all models. Anti-lock brakes are optional on the Sport and Sahara.

Wrangler's biggest improvements over the previous version are in ride quality and ergonomics. The current model is far ahead of the old in comfort, though that's not to say that it is comfortable. The suspension is much more absorbent, but still reacts

abruptly to dips and bumps in the road. Sharper steering helps make the Wrangler more responsive and stable, however I still felt like it wanted to tip over if I took a curve too fast.

The engine in the Wrangler is no stronger than previous model years. This vehicle had no pickup whatsoever. Merging on the expressway was a real problem. It took forever just to get up to the posted speed. The fuel economy is unimpressive, it got 14 miles per gallon city, and only about 18 on the highway.

Road noise is prominent, and there is lots of wind noise. The optional hard top drums at highway speeds, makes it hard to hear the radio or anything that may be going on around you. Speaking of the radio, it was terrible. The sound quality was poor, and

the speakers didn't have nearly enough power.

The interior of the Wrangler has a modern convenient design and all of the gauges are grouped in front of the driver. They're easy to read round analog dials except the odometer, a digital readout that becomes invisible in sunlight. There's enough room for two adults to sit in the front without their shoulders touching, but the cushion and backrests are hard and short, so comfort

is at a premium.

Interior storage is tight, aside from the back seat there is no cargo space to speak of. The glovebox is larger and can be locked, the door map pockets come standard. One storage unit that I found to be clever was the center console has a locking cooler for those long road trips.

The overall exterior design was sporty. I really liked the looks of this one. However, the pickup was less than expected,

the comfort was at a minimum, and the road noise level was high. The price was not bad though, 14,000 base, and 16,600 as tested.

The previous Wrangler was an unacceptable substitute for a car, but strides in safety, ride quality, and refinement for 1997 bring this small 4x4 much closer to a viable everyday vehicle, still I can think of some much better choices unless you plan on doing some serious off-roading!



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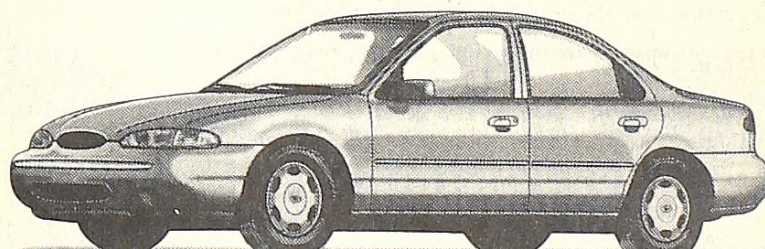
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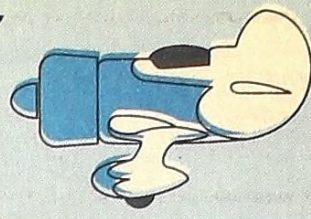
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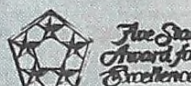
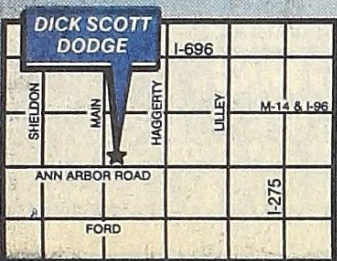


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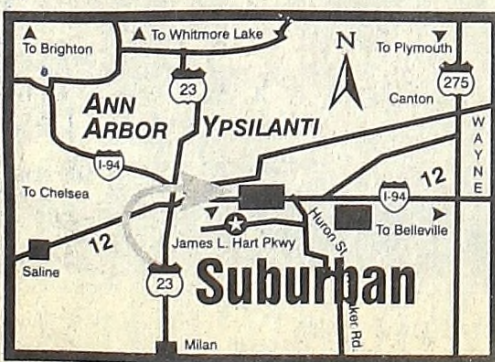
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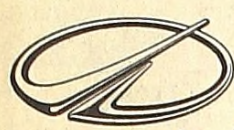
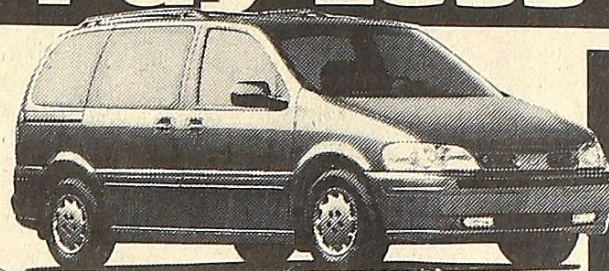
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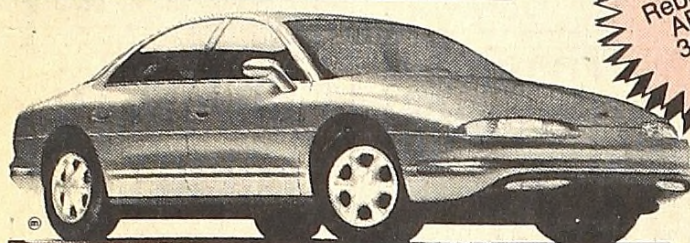
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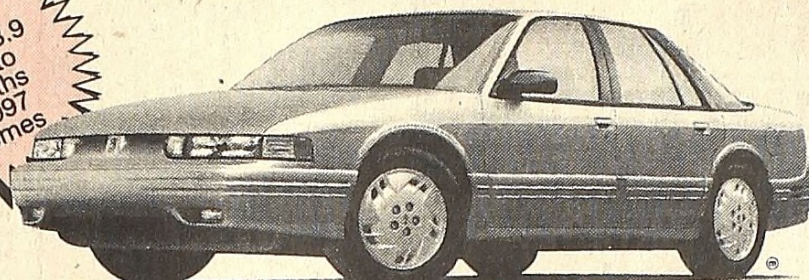
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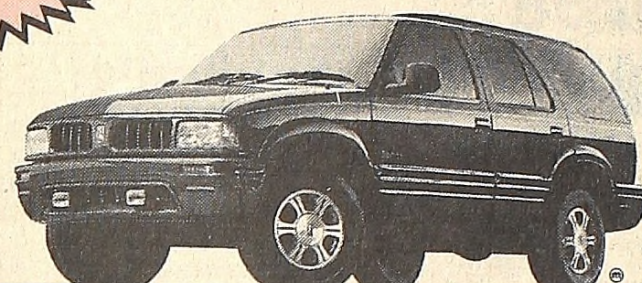
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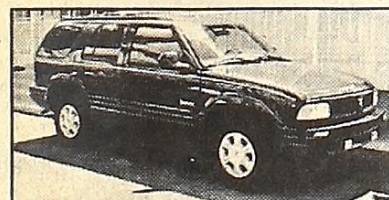
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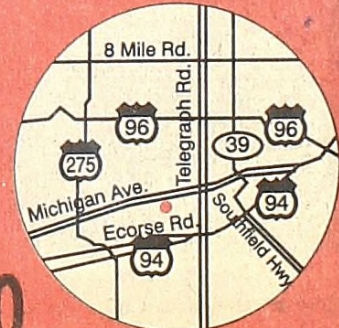
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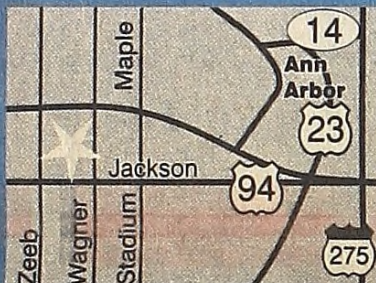
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